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FALLON—November 30, 1940, at 100 Orwell Gardens, Rathgar, to Daisy, wife of J. A. Fallon, M.R.C.V.S., a son (Francis John Andrew).

MORGAN—December 5, 1940, at Stella Maris Nursing Home, to Kathleen, wife of George Morgan, 142 Clontarf road, a son.

PERRY—December 10, 1940, at The Firs, Newport, Monmouth, the wife of Major Hugh Perry, R.A., of a son.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

O'DONNELL and ROGERS—December 13, 1890, at the Roman Catholic Cathedral, Madras, by His Grace the Most Rev. Dr. Colgan, Archbishop of Madras, assisted by the Very Rev. T. Mayer, Vicar-General, and the Rev. M. O'Carroll; Dr. T. J. O'Donnell, Surgeon to the Kolar Gold Fields, Ooregaum, to Annie M., only daughter of Michael Rogers, of Piercetown House, Garristown, Co. Meath, Ireland. Present address: 23 Brendon road, Donnybrook.

DEATHS.

ALMENT—December 11, 1940 (suddenly), William Frederick Alment, Archdeacon of Meath. Funeral, Castletown Churchyard, to-day (Friday), December 13th, at 3 p.m. (summer time).

BROWN—December 12, 1940, at his residence, 30 Whitehall road, Kimmage, William Brown, youngest son of the late Robert Brown, Palmerston road. Psalm 15. Leaving house, 10 o'clock, to-morrow (Saturday), for Dean's Grange, arriving 10.30.

BYRNE—December 11, 1940, at Parochial House, Stradbally, Leix, Very Rev. W. Byrne, P.P. R.I.P. Office and Solemn Requiem Mass to-day (Friday) at 11 o'clock (O.T.). Funeral immediately afterwards.

COMERFORD—December 12, 1940, at his residence, St. Jarlath's place, Tuam, Francis Comerford, D.I., R.I.C. (retired). Remains will be removed this (Friday) evening at 6 o'clock to Tuam Cathedral. Office and High Mass to-morrow (Saturday), 11 a.m. Funeral immediately afterwards to New Cemetery, Tuam. R.I.P.

DALEY—December 12, 1940, at her residence, 56 Sandford road, Ranelagh, Adelaide Georgina, beloved wife of the late Francis Edward Daley. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday) morning, arriving Mount Jerome 9.45 o'clock. "Now the labourer's task is o'er."

DELACOUR—December 12, 1940, at her residence, 14 Brighton Vale, Monkstown, Margaret Faraday Delacour, wife of James Lombard Beecher Delacour. Service at Monkstown Church, 9.45 a.m., to-morrow (Saturday), arriving Dean's Grange Cemetery 10.15 a.m.

DICK—December 7, 1940, at a London hospital, Dr. William Barclay Dick, late of West Ealing.—Inserted by his sister, Mrs. Orr, Delgany.

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DEATHS.

GENTLEMAN—December 12, 1940, at Ballyhorgan, Lixnaw, Co. Kerry, Elizabeth, widow of Robert George Gentleman, and daughter of the late Arthur Vincent, of Shanagolden House, Shanagolden, Co. Limerick. Funeral strictly private. No flowers.

HOPKINS (Castlebar)—December 11, 1940, Dr. James J. Hopkins, late of Ardagh Lodge, Carrowbeg, Westport, and Sefton House, Eltham, London, formerly Medical Officer, Castlebar Dispensary District. Funeral took place yesterday (Thursday), 12th inst.

HOUGHTON—December 9, 1940, at Waterloo Hospital, Florence Edith Lilian Houghton, late of Foulkscourt, Co. Kilkenny, aged 72.

LUDLOW—December 12, 1940, at her residence, Kilconny, Belturbet, Elizabeth, widow of the late William Ludlow, Carn. Funeral to Kildallon at 12.30 p.m. to-morrow (Saturday), 14th December.

REED—December 12, 1940, at a private nursing home, Belfast, Margaret Edith, dearly-beloved wife of Albert E. Reed, Newbliss, and second daughter of the late John G. Dickson and Mrs. Dickson, Corrygarry. Funeral, Sunday, 2 o'clock (S.T.), from her residence to Newbliss Presbyterian Churchyard.

SHIELDS—December 11, 1940, at a city hospital, Kathleen Margaret, only child of William J. and Jessie Shields, 19 Waverley avenue, Fairview. Funeral strictly private. No flowers.
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WIDDESS—December 12, 1940, at his residence, 2 Seapoint terrace, Monkstown, Co. Dublin, Aubrey M., beloved husband of Eileen Widdess. Service at Carysfort Church, Blackrock, 9.30 a.m., to-morrow (Saturday). Funeral (private) immediately afterwards to Dean's Grange Cemetery. "Underneath are the Everlasting Arms."

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 4.

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Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Magennis, finding it impossible to acknowledge at present all the kind expressions of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement, wish to thank all those who sent Mass cards, letters and telegrams, wreaths and flowers, and they hope very shortly to send individual replies in grateful acknowledgment. English and American papers please copy.

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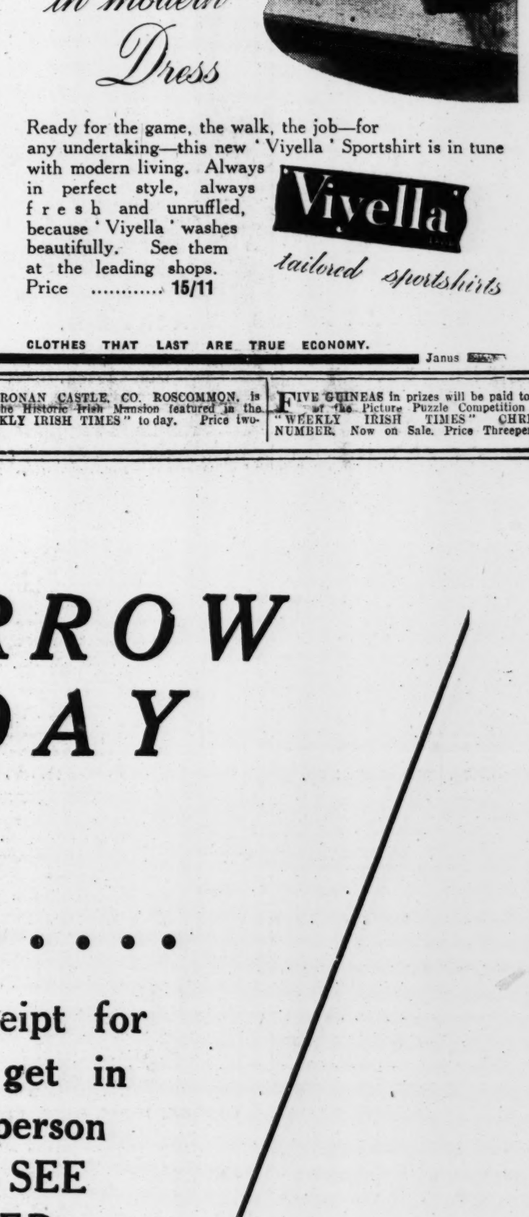
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WALPOLES offer very dainty, new design Art Silk Tablecloths, 1½ yards square, blue, green or gold; price 8/11 each. 10/- orders post free.—Walpoles, Suffolk street, Dublin T

DONEGAL MURDER CHARGE

APPEAL MOTION TO BE HEARD

The Chief Justice yesterday granted applications of Daniel Doherty, farmer, Backlands, Malin Head, County Donegal, for assignment of legal aid and for a free transcript of the evidence taken at his trial, on the hearing of his application for leave to appeal from his conviction at the Central Criminal Court, of having murdered his second cousin, Hannah Margaret Doherty, Midleton, Malin Head, on April 19 last.

Mr. Roe, K.C., and Mr. M. McGilligan, who had represented Doherty at the trial, consenting, were appointed counsel to represent him on the hearing of his application for leave to appeal; and Mr. Charles McCormick, who had instructed counsel, consenting, was appointed to act as his solicitor.

The Chief Justice said that, as the Court of Criminal Appeal were anxious to dispose of the application as soon as possible, it would appear in the list next week.

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SEQUEL TO DRIVE TO A DANCE

FIVE CLAIMS FOR COMPENSATION

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Thursday.

A motor drive to a barn dance at Myrtleville, Crosshaven, which, however, was not held, and a collision with a wall on the return journey, formed the subject of an action at Cork Circuit Court to-day, in which five persons sued John Finn, 6 Sullivan's quay, Cork, the owner of the car, for damages. Christina Lucas, 4 Anglesea place, Cork, claimed £100, and Christopher Hurley, Gurranebraher, his wife, Mary Hurley; Sheila Dalton, Railway Cottages, and Joseph Fahy, 48 Sarsfield terrace, claimed £300 each, for injuries.

It was stated that the driver of the car was Cornelius Riordan, 42 Sheares street, Cork, and the defence was that he used the car without the owner's permission, although on other occasions the car had been lent to him.

Christina Lucas said that she had often got lifts in the car from Riordan, but had not known that he was a married man living with his wife and five children. She supposed the accident "had to be," as eventually it led to her discovering that Riordan was married.

Judge O'Connor—Therefore, I suggest, you do not want damages.

Witness—What about my heart? (Laughter).

The further hearing was adjourned for the attendance of Riordan.

ARCHITECT'S FEES

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE BLACK.)

The action brought by William J. Ryan, Glentworth street, Limerick, against Patrick J. Sheahan, O'Connell street, Limerick, and the Clare County Council, concerning architect's fees arising from alterations and additions to Ennis District Mental Hospital, was adjourned until next Tuesday.

Mr. Lavery, K.C., Mr. O. Moriarty, K.C., and Mr. Pigot (instructed by Mr. N. P. Shee) appeared for Mr. Ryan; Mr. J. M. FitzGerald, K.C., Mr. Michael Binchy, K.C., and Mr. Liston (instructed by Messrs. P. T. Liston and Co.) for Mr. Sheahan; Mr. J. A. Costello, K.C., Mr. Charles S. Campbell, K.C., and Mr. M. Danaher (instructed by Mr. P. F. Moloney) for the County Council.

MEATH ESTATE DUTY CASE

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN, MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH, MR. JUSTICE GEOGHEGAN, AND MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.)

Judgment was reserved in the appeal of Patrick D. Cullinan, farmer, Carrollstown, Trim, from a judgment of the High Court, dismissing his petition, which had been brought by way of appeal from the fixing by the Revenue Commissioners of estate duty at £1,329 on settled property in Meath, passing on the death of his father, Patrick Joseph Cullinan.

DUBLIN PRIVATE HOSPITAL SUED

BALLINA TRADER'S ACTION

EVIDENCE FOR THE DEFENCE

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA AND A JURY.)

Further evidence for the defence was given in the action of Patrick J. Carroll, licensed vintner and provision merchant, Ballina, against the Pembroke Private Hospital, Ltd., Upper Pembroke street, Dublin.

Mr. Carroll alleges negligence in his treatment in the company's private nursing home, as a result of which his knees were severely burned by a radiant heat apparatus, on October 6, 1939, after an operation, and he claims damages for the injuries that he received.

The company deny negligence. They plead that while Mr. Carroll was subject to treatment by the radiator, those concerned in its use were acting under the express directions of his medical advisers, that the treatment was given by a special nurse employed by Mr. Carroll; and that if there was any negligence in the use and supervision of the radiator, it was not the negligence of the company.

Mr. Carroll, in reply, denies that the special nurse had been employed by him.

Mr. Fitzgerald Kenny, K.C., Mr. Lavery, K.C., and Mr. T. J. Conolly (instructed by Messrs. Bourke, Carrigg and Loftus) appeared for Mr. Carroll; and Mr. J. A. Costello, K.C., Mr. Kingsmill Moore, K.C., and Mr. Hooper (instructed by Messrs. J. H. McLoughlin and Sons) for the hospital.

MATRON'S EVIDENCE

Miss B. Quinn, matron of the nursing home, gave evidence to the effect that on the morning of the operation Mr. Carroll's wife told her that if she thought it would be necessary to have a special nurse she was willing to pay for one. The witness told Mrs. Carroll that she would mention it to the doctor. After the operation, and before Mr. Carroll had collapsed, she mentioned the matter to Mr. Coolican, and he said that he would see that evening. When Mr. Carroll collapsed she sent for a special nurse because the patient needed one.

In reply to Mr. Justice Hanna, she said that she had a sufficient staff, but that when a patient was bad they always got a special nurse in.

Miss Quinn said that the special nurse arrived about 1.20 p.m., and she first heard that Mr. Carroll had been burned between 5.30 and 6 o'clock the same evening.

The radiant heat apparatus had, she said, been in the hospital for twelve years, and there was no record of there ever having been any trouble with it. There was no sign of scorching on the blanket that had been over Mr. Carroll. Mr. Carroll made no definite complaint: he did say that he had been burned, but Mrs. Carroll did not lodge a complaint in the office. Complimentary letters had been received from Mr. Carroll after he left the home.

Cross-examined by Mr. Lavery, she said that it was part of a nurse's training to guard against the danger of burning by artificial heat. Apart from Mr. Carroll's special condition of collapse after the operation, the home would have been bound to have a nurse constantly in the room until he recovered consciousness.

NURSES' STATEMENTS

Nurse Mary Costello, who said that she had been assistant theatre sister on the occasion of the operation, stated that some time after Mr. Carroll had left the theatre another nurse communicated with her and she went to his room. She thought at first that he was dead, and she sent at once for Mr. Coolican. Mr. Coolican and other doctors came and attended to him, and she directed a nurse to fetch the radiant heat apparatus, in the use of which she had been trained. Mr. Carroll needed heat very badly. Having seen that he was properly covered, she applied the heat. She watched the apparatus carefully all the time she was there. Mr. Carroll was unconscious, and did not move while she was present. The heat had been on for about ten minutes before the special nurse arrived.

Mr. Fitzgerald Kenny—You know that the patient was burned with that apparatus, and that, therefore, somebody must have made a mistake?—Yes.

This is a case of isolated burns; and is it not clear that they must have been caused by contact with a lamp?—It could be.

Witness said that she did not think that mere kicking could have caused the burns on both knees. She did not see how the patient could kick in the state in which he was when she left him.

Replying to Mr. Justice Hanna, she said that she had never met with a case of a man being burned like that through a blanket.

Nurse Jane O'Connor said that she was present when Mr. Carroll was put to bed, and she stayed with him after the matron had left the room. His pulse was not very good, and a nurse had gone only a couple of minutes for hot water bottles when he collapsed. He stopped breathing: she could not find any pulse, and he grew colder. She immediately summoned aid. Sister Costello came and took charge, and sent her for the doctors. When she returned with Mr. Coolican and the other doctors Mr. Carroll was in a state of absolute collapse, and she thought that he was dead.

Describing the condition of Mr. Carroll when she relieved the special nurse in charge of him at 1.50 p.m., witness said that Mr. Carroll was covered with a blanket from his neck to his toes, and, as far as she could see, no part of his body was exposed. Before the special nurse returned, she turned off the right-hand switch of the heating apparatus. Mr. Carroll was unconscious, and did not make any movement while she was there. She told the special nurse that she had turned off one switch and lessened the heat, as the patient had become warmer, and before she left the room the special nurse turned off one more switch.

THE SPECIAL NURSE

Nurse Kathleen Hennelly said that on the day of the operation a message came to the Pembroke Co-operative Nursing Association that a special nurse was wanted, and she went to Mr. Carroll's room about 1.20 p.m., and took charge of him. She was not attached in any way to the staff of the defendant company's hospital. She had been trained in the use of a radiant heat apparatus. When she returned after her meal, the heat had been reduced, and she reduced another line of bulbs. There were two bulbs remaining on after Nurse O'Conner had left, and they were turned off about 2.30 p.m. Later Mr. Carroll moaned, and said: "Oh, my knees." She looked at his knees and found two blisters on them. The wounds were dressed. She continued as Mr. Carroll's nurse, and he paid her as she sent in her accounts. She was paid direct. About 1.40 p.m. on the day of the operation she noticed him drawing up his knees a little and putting them down again.

SURGEON'S EVIDENCE

Mr. R. A. Stoney, F.R.C.S.I., stated that it was right to use the apparatus. It frequently was used in cases of collapse, and he thought that it would have a beneficial effect in the conditions that existed in the present case. There was nothing unusual in the hospital's apparatus. A person in the state in which Mr. Carroll was at the time would be burned very much more readily than a person who was in a normal condition. There was always a certain amount of risk, because it was impossible to say what amount of heat devitalised tissues would stand. It was not necessary for a patient's knees to come in contact with the bulbs for burns to be produced.

Questioned about the taking of risks, Mr. Stoney said that when a man virtually was dead he thought one was justified in doing anything to bring him back to life. It appeared to him that every precaution had been taken that should be taken in this case.

Dr. T. J. O'Reilly stated that he had considerable experience of the radiant heat apparatus applied to rheumatic cases. He had examined the apparatus concerned in the case, and in his opinion it was a proper apparatus. He thought the burns had been caused by direct heat radiation passing through the blanket or by contact of the knees with the bulbs. In his opinion the ordinary precautions were taken in the application of the heat.

Sister S. Killilea said that she dressed the burns on Mr. Carroll's knees. They were charred and blistered.

Evidence was also given by Miss Stokes, matron, City of Dublin Hospital; Nurse N. Blake, Mr. Ian McKenzie, electrician, and Dr. D. Rowland, Ballina.

Evidence for the defence having concluded, the hearing was adjourned until to-day.

DUBLIN

NATIONAL LOANS FIRMER

MAY, ROBERTS ORD. STRONG

Business was of moderate dimensions on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday and local Industrials made rather a mixed showing, but Gilt-edged issues continued firm on fresh support. British Industrials held up well.

Home Government Funds were better for choice. The Second National Loan added a fraction and the Fourth Loan gained 10s. at 102, while 3½ p.c. Compensation stock advanced 15s. to 97¾; 3½ p.c. War Loan held 102 7/16 and Corporation issues inclined higher, with Cork 4 p.c. 1935 Loan 96¼ and Dublin 4 p.c. 1960-'85 100¾. Banks were quiet and rather dull. Bank of Ireland stock lost a point at 282. Guinness units enjoyed support and firmed up to 71s. 6d., but Distillers Ord. fell back to 64s. 4½d. Cairnes' issues were buyers, but without result. Great Southern Deb. recovered a point to 42, but Dublin Tram Ord. drooped to 12s.

May Roberts (Ireland) Ord. on strong buying jumped 1s. 6d. to 44s. and Greenmount and Boyne Linen Ord. fetched 6s. 6d. Irish Sugar Pref. and Parkes Deb. tended higher, but Irish Tanners Ord. slipped back to 8s. Clondalkin Paper New Ord. and Williams and Woods Ord. both marked small gains. The market in Arklow Pottery issues was all sellers, but no transactions took place owing to an absence of buyers.

B.A.T. Ord. declined to 84s. 3d., but Imperial Tobaccos hardened to 99s. 10½d. and Carreras "B" Ord. quoted 10s. Oils were a strong feature and Shell Transport Ord. changed hands at 37s. and Mexican Eagle Oil at 5s.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

GOVERNMENT FUNDS—5 p.c. Second National Loan (111¼) 111⅜; do. (Deed) (111⅛) 111⅛; do. (under £200) (111⅜) 111⅛; 4½ p.c. Third Loan (110) 110; 3½ p.c. Fourth Loan (101½) 102; 4 p.c. Conversion Loan (103¾) 103¾; do. (Deed) 103⅝; 3¾ p.c. Financial Agreement (103) 103; do. (under £200) (102¾) 102¾; 3½ p.c. Compensation Stock (97) 97¾; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (111½) 111½, and 4 p.c. Land Bonds (under £200) (101¼) 101¼. **BRITISH FUNDS**—3½ p.c. War Loan (102 7/16) 102 7/16 7/16, and Guar. 2¾ p.c. 1933 Stock 82. **CORPORATION STOCKS**—Cork 4 p.c. 1935 Loan (96) *96¼; Dublin 3½ p.c. 1955/80 (93 5/16) 93a; do. 4 p.c. 1960/85 (100 21/32) *100¾; do. 4 p.c. 1955/60 (101 5/32) 101b, and do. 5 p.c. 1946/76 (105 5/16) 105 5/16b. **BANKS**—Bank of Ireland (283) *282; Hibernian (37/6) 37/-a, and National (35/1½) 35/-b.

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES—Cairnes Ord. (8/-) 8/-b 9/-a; do. Pref. (16/-) 16/-b 17/-a; Distillers Ord. (65/3) 64/4½, and Guinness Ord. (71/-) 71/6. **RAILS, TRAMS, ETC.**—Great Southern Deb. (41) 42; Dublin Tram Ord. (12/4½) 12/-, and do. Pref. (22/3) 22/3. **BAKERY AND MILLING**—Dock Milling Pref. (20/3) 20/3.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS—Brooks Thomas Pref. (20/6) 20/6; Burke (E. and J.) Deb. (86/-) *86/-; Cement Ord. (33/3) 33/3 33/3; Clondalkin Paper New Ord. (fully paid) (5/9) 5/9 5/9¾; Findlater Pref. (21/6) 21/6; Goodbody Pref. (24/-) 24/-; Greenmount and Boyne Linen Ord. 6/6; Irish S.C. Buildings (42½) 44b; Irish Sugar Pref. (24/3) 24/4½; Irish Tanners Ord. (8/1½) *8/- 8/-; do. Pref. (24/3) 24/6; Jordan (L.) Ord. (25/2) 25/-b; May Roberts (Ireland) Ord. (42/6) *44/-; Parkes (J. C.) Deb. (20/-) 20/6; Sunbeam Wolsey Pref. (27/-) 27/-; Williams and Woods Ord. (11/- paid) (10/6) 10/9, and do. Pref. (11/6 paid) (11/7½) 11/6 11/7½ 11/7½.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS—Ashanti Gold 45/4½; B.A.T. Ord. (84/10½) 84/3; Burma Corporation 7/5¼; Carreras "B" Ord. (9/7½) *10/-; De la Rue 38/4½; Imperial Tobacco Ord. (99/9) 99/10½; Mexican Eagle Oil 5/-; Shell Transport Ord. 37/-; Tate and Lyle Ord. 48/7½; Tilling (Thomas) Ord. 39/10½, and V.O.C. 28/-.

* Odd lot. a asked. b bid. c cash. (Previous prices in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE

Irish Banks' rate (changed Oct. 26, 1939)	3 %
Loans on Government Stocks transferred	3½%
Deposits under £2,000	1 %
Deposits of £2,000 and over	1¼%

The foregoing rates are subject to variation.

LONDON

BEST FEATURES IN OILS

EASTERN GROUP SOARING

Recent cheerfulness on the London Stock Markets was accentuated yesterday by the news from Egypt and by the War Damage Bill, since the latter puts an end to uncertainty which has been overhanging markets of late. Business generally remained on a disappointing scale, and the fresh improvements recorded seldom assumed significant dimensions.

The effect of the capture of Sidi Barrani was particularly noticeable in the Oil section, where the Eastern group of issues continued their advance and again provided the day's best features. Anglo-Iranians forged ahead to £2 for the first time since June, whilst Burmahs and "Shells" advanced to 48s. 1½d. and 36s. 10½d., respectively. The Eagle "twins" were sympathetically better, Mexicans rising to 5s. 7½d., and Canadians to 7s. 9d.

There were few outstanding movements in other sections; but, while Gilt-edged fluctuated narrowly and Industrials were somewhat irregular, Kaffirs held firm in anticipation of further dividend announcements.

EGYPTIAN UNIFIED UP

In contrast to the two preceding days the general inclination in the Gilt-edged market was to reduce rather than increase commitments, but actual transactions were at an extremely low ebb and jobbers showed no haste to adjust quotations to lower levels. Indeed, Old War Loan and other leading issues finished without quotable change, and in the case of Old Consols a modest rise was shown at 76⅛.

Interest in Foreigners was on a reduced scale, and the bulk of the support available was centred on Egyptian Unified, which put on another point to 74½. Brazilians experienced a continuance of their recent downward trend, and in the absence of fresh demand Chinese Government issues tended to slip back, the 5 per cent. of 1912 shedding ½ to 25. Among Europeans Greek 7 per cent. 1924 strengthened further to 22.

The halt in the Gilt-edged rise precluded any revival of interest in the British Rail section, where the wages uncertainty was still a restrictive influence, and in face of occasional sales the junior stocks took on an easier tendency. L.M.S. Ord. lost ¼ to 13⅝. Foreign Rails remained in the background, with Argentine Debentures rather offered. Exceptionally, Cordoba Central "B" stock hardened to 59.

CRITTALLS SLUMP

The outstanding movement in a quiet Industrial market was a fall of 2/3 to 7/6 in Crittals following the announcement of a more severe cut in the dividend than had been generally expected. Other building issues were overshadowed by this development, and smallness of business caused Tobaccos and Breweries to droop, though actual losses were neither numerous nor important. Stores issues were unable to fully maintain their rally of the previous day, and Woolworth lost a few pence to 52/7½.

Electrical descriptions were mostly firm, but here again final prices were not greatly altered. Excepting a trifling inquiry for John Brown, the Steel section was featureless, whilst Shipping shares, Rayons and Textiles were scarcely mentioned. There was some demand for Aircrafts and Hawker Siddeley and De Havilland gained 6d. and 1/3 respectively. Elsewhere Sudan Plantations showed renewed strength, but other leaders, such as Dunlops, Chemicals and Tate and Lyle finished on an easier note.

KAFFIRS FIRM

Mines supplied a number of notably bright features, and Kaffirs generally exhibited a firm trend throughout the session. A good deal of attention was directed to Far Western Rand issues, particularly West Wits and Western Reefs. The former spurted to 61/3, whilst the latter gained another 7½d. to 21/-. Meanwhile Western Holdings, Libanons and Ventersposts all went ahead and higher levels ruled for General Mining, Goldfields and Grootvlei.

Recent firmness in the Rhodesian group became more definite, and several of the Copper issues gained ground under the lead of Selection Trust, which added 1/- to 10/3. Diamonds had little of interest, and there were no important changes among Tins. Among West Africans, Bibianis returned to favour and rallied to 16/3.

COMPANY NOTICES.

THE AMERICAN THREAD COMPANY.

PREFERRED DIVIDEND No. 84.

The Board of Directors has declared a Dividend for the half-year ending 31st December, 1940, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the outstanding Shares of Preferred Stock of the Corporation, payable 1st January, 1941, to Holders of Record at close of business, 30th November, 1940. The Transfer Books will not be closed.

G. NESS, Secretary.

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War Loan 3% fully paid	100 13/16	100 15/16	
Funding Loan	113½	113¾	
Victory Bonds	112	112¼	
3% Conversion Loan	102¾	103	
3½% do.	103⅛	103⅜	
5% do.	107½	107¾	
2¾% Land (1903)	81	83	
I.F.S. 4½% Land Bonds	110	112	
India 3%	81½	83½	
Do. 3½%	94	96	
Local Loans	88¾	89	
National Def. 2½%	100⅛	100⅞	+1/16

DOMINION AND COLONIAL STOCKS.

Aust.			**Qld.**		
5% '45-75	105		5% '40-60	101¾	
4% '55-70	105		**S. Af.**		
3½% '48-53	101		3% '54-64	96	+¼
Can			3½% '55-65	103	
4% '40-60	100½		**S. Aust.**		
N.S.W.			5% '45-75	104	
5% '45-65	104½		4% '40-50	101	
4% '42-62	101		**Vic.**		
N.Z.			4% '40-60	101	
3% '52-55	92	+½	5% '45-75	104	
3½% '55-60	98½		**W. Aust.**		
Nigr. 6%	114		5% '45-75	105	
			4% '42-62	101	

BONDS, RAILS, BANKING.

Brazil. 6½% 27	14½		B.A. Gt. Sth.	5	
Do. 5% Fd. '98	44½		Do. 4% Db.	38	
Do.20-Yr.A	39		B.A. & Pac. 4% Deb.	52	
Do.40-Yr.B	27		Do.Con.4½% Deb.	19	−½
Chi. 4½% '98	40		B.A. & West.	3	
Do. 5% '12	25	−½	Do. 4% Db.	28½	
Czecho-Slov.	27½		Can. Pacific	5‡	
Egypt. Uni.	74½	+1	Do. 4% Db.	92	
French Loan	6‡		C.Arg.4%Db.	24½	
German Pot.	12		Do. 5% Db. 79-81	29½	
Jpn. 6% '24	30		Cord. 1st Db.	67½	
Do.5½%Cv.	45‡		Gd Tk.4%Gr.	103	
Gt. Western	33¼		San Paulo	28	
Do. 5% Pref.	84½		Bk. of Eng.	339½	
L.M.S. Ord.	13⅝	−¼	Bk.of Mont'l.	43	
Do. 4% Pref.	51½		Barclay A.	9¾	
Do. 5% Rd. Pref.	76½		Lloyds	47/7½	
Do.4%Pf.'23	37	−½	Martins	7⅛	
L.N.E.Pf.Od.	2⅞		Midland	7¾	
Do Def.	1½		Nat. Prov.	39/6	
Do. 1st Pref.	33½		Stand. S.A.	12⅝	
Do. 2nd Pref.	10¾		Westminster	67/0	
L.P.T.B.5%A	115		Do.£4,£1p.	72/0	+0/6
Do. 4½% "A"	107		Alliance New	17	
Do. "B"	103		Ldn. & Lan.	22	
Do. "C"	32		Pearl	13	
Sth. Pf. Ord.	45½	−½	Phœnix £10	9½	
Do. Def. Ord.	10⅝		Prudential	20	
Do 5% Pref.	83		Do "B"	65/6	
Ar.Gt.W.5% Deb.	21	−½	R. Exchange	7¼	
B A.Mid.4% Deb.	39		Royal	7¼	
Braz.5%'14	30	−1	Sun Life	5½	
Cor.2ndDb.	59	+½	Yorkshire	5⅝	
			Gen.Accdt.	65/0	−2/6

OILS.

A.-Ecuad.	19/6	+0/6	Lobitos	30/0	
A.-Iranian	2	+5/32	London and Thames H.	2/6	
Do. 8% 1st Pref.	25/6	+0/6	Mex. Eagle	5/7½	+0/3
Do. 9% 2nd Pref.	25/6	+1/0	Phœnix	1/6	
Apex (Trin.)	25/3		Royal Dutch	21‡	
Attock	34/4½		Shell	1 27/32	+1/16
Burmah	2 13/32	+1/32	Trinidad L.	3 3/16	
Can Eagle	7/9	+0/3	Do.Pet.Dv.	47/6	
Kern Oil	3/1½*		V.O.C. Hlds.	1⅜	+1/32

RUBBERS.

Allagar	0/9		Lon. Asiatic	3/3	
All. Sum.	10/0		Malacca	12/6	
Anglo-Dutch	16/10½		Malayalam	28/9	
A.-Java 1/-	0/6		Merlimau P.	2/7½	+0/1½
Anglo-Malay	6/10½		Orient Trust	11/3	
Batu Tiga	27/6		Pataling	28/9	
Bukit Mert.	2/4		Rambutan	1/4½	
Cent. Perak	1/7½		Rubber Tst.	26/3	
Chersonese	1/4½		Sedenak	21/10½	
Cheviot	3/0		S. Siput	2/4½	
Cicely	2/4½		Taiping	1/1½	
Djasinga	10/0	+0/7½	Tanjong	13/9	
Gld. Hope	15/0		Do. Malim	8/9	
Grand Cent.	10/7½		Telogoredjo	9/4½	
Highlands	23/9		U.SuaBet'ng	46/10½*	
Java Amal.	8/9		Un. Sum. 1/	0/7½	
Jugra Lands	8/9		Vallambrosa	6/3	
Kuala Lump.	16/3		Yam Seng	2/0	
N. H'mock	6/10½	+0/7½			

INDUSTRIALS, ETC.

Allied Iron.	11/9		Fine Spin.	3/6	
Austin (5/-)	13/7½		Gallaher	4½	
Allied News.	13/0		Gamage	⅜	
Assoc. Def.	7/4½	+0/1½	Godfrey P.	1¼	
Aerated B.	5/3		Guest Keen	22/6	
Assd.Cement	2 5/16	−1/32	Guinness	71/0	
Assd.Br.Pic	5/0		Genl. Elec.	77/3	+0/3
Assoc. Elec.	40/0		Home & Col.	3/1½	
Babcock&W	39/3	+0/3	Harrods	28/0	
Baldwins	4/4½		Hadfields	22/6	
Bolsover Col.	40/0	+0/3	Hudson's B.	23/0	+0/6
Brown (J.)	26/0	+0/3	Hawker Sid.	12/6	+0/6
B.S.A.	16/4½		Harland&W.	10/7½	
Boulton & Pl.	5/16		Henley's Tel	18/6	+0/3
Bristol Aero.	10/0		Internat.Tea	11/6	
Bovril Def.	22/0	−0/6	Imp. Tobac.	5	−1/32
Bleachers	3/0		Do. Canada	3	
Brad. Dyers	3/9		Imp. Chem.	28/6	
Br. Celanese	3/10½	+0/1½	Imp. Smeltg.	9/6	
Do. 2nd Pf.	10/4½		Int. Combus.	4⅛	
Br. Am. Tob.	4 7/32		Int. Nickel.	37‡	
Beechams	30/0		Ind.Coope	69/6*	
Do. Defd	81/1½		J'nson & Ph	45/0	
Boots Drug.	37/3		Leyland	2 15/16	
Borax Def.	26/6		Lyons (J.)	3⅝	
Braz. Tract.	5¾‡		Lister	4/4	
Brit. Alum.	40/3		Lever & Un	23/6	
Brit. Match	30/7½		Do. 8% Pf.	1¼	
Brit.Oil Cake	33/1½		Do 7% Pf.	1¼	
Brit. Oxygen	63/4½		Lever N.V.	17/0	
Br. Plstr. Bd.	12/0		London Brk.	41/0	−0/3
Br. P. Cem.	3 9/16		Lancashire	1 7/32	
Br. P. & L.	26/0		Metrop. Elc.	31/6	+0/6
Bass Ratcliff	115/6		Mitchell & B	67/0	
Br. of Van	19/6		Morris	24/4½	
Barton	8/0		Maypole Def	1/7½	
Br. Insuld.	81/0	−0/6	Marconi	19/3	+0/3
Courage Bw.	46/0		Murex	78/9	
Cammel Ld	6/4½		Marks & S.	33/10½	+0/3
Colvilles	19/3		Oriental Tel.	2⅝	
Consett Iron	6/3		O.K. Bzrs. A	23/9	
Cory (Wm.)	72/6		Pease & P.	9/9	
Clan Line	4½		Powell Duff	11/9	−0/3
Coast Lines	5/1½		PressedSteel	14/3	
Cab.&W.Ord.	54		P. & O. Def.	21/4½	
Do.5½% Pf.	92		Patons & B.	50/0	
Do. 4% Fd.	98½*		Pye Def.	½	
Calico Print.	3/10½		Ruston & H.	23/3	
Can. Celan.	5½		Rolls Royce	76/3	
Coats	29/0		Reckitt	4½	
Courtaulds	30/4½		S. A. Brews.	99/0	
Carreras A.	4*		Sth. Durham	18/9	
Do. B.	10/0*		Staveley	43/0	
Cerebos	8½		Stew & L.Df.	40/9	−0/3
Crittal Mfg.	7/6	−2/3	Sudan Plts.	25/0	+1/3
City of Lond.	5/6	−0/6	Standard	11/0	−0/4½
Co. of Lond.	31/6	+0/9	Sun.Pictorial	14/0	
Callenders	2⅝*		Scribbans	5/9	
Crom.Park'n	17/0		Schweppes	28/0	+0/6
DormanLong	18/0		Spillers	55/0	
DeHavilland	28/9	+1/3	Siemens	18/0	
Dunlop Rub.	31/6	−0/3	Thomas (R.)	3/7½	
Distillers	64/9		Tilling (T.)	39/7½	+0/4½
Dly.MailTst.	15/3	+0/3	Tob.Secs.Tst.	2⅝	+1/16
Eastwoods	24/6		Tate & Lyle	47/3	−0/6
E.&Mus.Ind.	7/7½		TriplexGlass	17/7½	+0/1½
English Elec.	29/6		Tube Invest.	4 11/32	+1/32
Eng. Cotton	26/10½		Turner & N.	64/9	
Edmundsons	23/6		Utd. Steel	21/0	−0/3
E. Rdy. G.B.	25/6		Utd. South.	89/9	
Firth Brown	3⅛		U. Molasses	22/7½	
Forestal Ld.	23/9		Vickers	14/9	
Fairey Avn.	13/9		Wall Ppr. D.	20/0	
Ford	16/4½		Wht. To'kins	1 19/32	
Finlay (J.)	49/0		Watney Def.	44/9	
Furness W.	18/7½		Woolworth	52/7½	−0/3
Harrods B.A.	3/6	−0/3	Spillers Def.	2¼	−1/32

MINING SHARES.

Ang.-Amer.	33/1½		Marlu	5/6	
Ariston	6/6		Marievale	17/0	
Ashanti	44/4½		Modder	20/0	
Aml. Bnkt.	4/9	+0/1½	Do. East	4⅛	+1/16
Bibiani	16/3	+0/6	New State A	1⅞	
Bisichi	6/7½	−0/1½	Nigel	2⅝	
Bkn.H.Prop.	1 1/16		Nourse	2 7/16	
Do. South.	20/0		Palmietkuil	3/7½	
Blyvoor	7/3		Petaling	21/3	−0/3
Brakpan	43/1½		Rand Mines	6¼	
C. Mining	10½		Rand Selec.	⅞	+1/16
Cam. & Mtr.	1¼		Randftn.Est	38/1½	+0/7½
Chartered	18/0	+0/3	Rezende	⅜	
City Deep	2⅝		Rho. Ang. A.	13/9	+0/3
Cons.Af.Sel.	8/6		Rhod. Sel.	10/9	+0/3
Cons. G.F.	33/1½	+0/7½	Rhokana	7¼	
Cons. M.R.	3 7/16	−1/32	Rio Tinto	7	
Cons. M. Sel.	13/9	+1/3	Roan Antel.	14/0	
Crown	13		Rob. Deep B	2 11/16	+1/32
Daggaf'tein	2 3/32		Rose Deep	2¼	
De Beers	5⅛		S. Kalgurli	9/16	
Do. Pref.	8⅛	−⅛	Selec. Trust.	10/3	+1/0
Durban Dp.	2 15/16		Simmer & J	19/6	+0/3
East Dagga.	1 25/32	+1/32	S.A. Land	93/9	
East Geduld	9¾		S.W. Africa	1 1/16*	
E.Rand Prp.	46/3		Springs	25/7½	+0/7½
G.C. Selec.	10/7½		Sub Nigel	8	
G Bld. Prop	4/7½		Taquah & A	19/1½	
Geduld	6⅞		Tronoh	22/6	
Gelden Dp.	25/0		Union Corp.	6⅜	
Gen. Mining	67/6	+1/3	Van D. Crn.	23/9	
Govt. Areas	32/6		Van Ryn	11/16	
Grootvlei	4 13/16	+1/16	Do. Deep	23/9	
Ipoh	1¼		Ventersport.	31/3	+0/7½
J'burg Cons	33/1½		Vereeniging	2	+1/16
Kamunting	8/0		Vic. Falls	3 7/16	
Kleinf'tein	2 15/16		Vlakfontein	13/9	
Krampat P.	8/1½*		Vogels'bult	1 7/32	+1/32
Libanon	8/9	+0/6	West. Hldg.	9/9	+0/3
Lake V. & S.	18/7½		West Rand	1 21/32	
Langlaagte	8/9	−0/7½	Western Rfs.	21/0	+0/7½
Ldn. & Rhd.	2/6		W. Springs	37/6	
London Tin	3/4½		West Wit. A.	61/3	+3/9
Luipaards V.	19/6		Wit. Deep	⅞	
Malayan	32/6		Wilnna	4/9	
Spaarwater	1/3	−0/1½	B'mangGld.	1/3	−0/1½
T'ganyika	3/3	+0/1½	Fanti Cons.	5/6	−0/3
Wankie Col.	8/9	−0/3	Mount Isa	30/7½	+0/7½
Zambesia	3/6	+0/6	Sulphide Ord.	4/6	−0/3
Amal. Tin	6/7½	−0/1½	Zinc Pref.	5⅛	+⅛
Idris Tin	5/0	−0/3	Trepca	3/10½	−0/1½

OTHER STOCK EXCHANGES

BELFAST.—3½ p.c. War Loan, 102 7/16 11/16 ½ ¾; Gallaher Ord., 90/7½; Lagan Vale Estates, 9/3; Imperial Tobaccos, 100/6; Conversion 3½ p.c. Loan, 103¼; Dunlop Rubber Ord., 31/-; Anglo-Iranian Oils, 37/6; Mexican Eagles, 5/3.

CORK.—Second National Loan, 111⅜; Third Loan, 110; Fourth Loan, 102; Financial Agreement Loan, 103; Conversion Loan, 103¾; War Loan, 102 7/16; Bank Stock, 282; Great Southern Deb., 42; Cement Ord., 33/3; Eustace and Co. Pref., buyers 35/-; Gresham Hotel, sellers 32/6; May Roberts (Ireland) Ord., 44/-; Williams and Woods Pref. (11/6 paid), marked 11/7½.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles almost neglected. Bleachers, 2/9-3/-; Dyers, 3/6-4/-; "Slubbers," 3/9-4/3; Calicos, 3/9-4/-; Coats, 29/3-29/9; Courtaulds, 30/3-30/9; Dunlops, 31/6-31/9; Cottons, 25/-27/6; Velvets, 2/3-2/9; Spinners, 3/6-3/9; Henrys, 7/6-8/-; Turner and Newall, 64/6-65/6; Wall Paper Def., 20/6-21/6.

BIRMINGHAM (Wednesday).—Standards, Singers and Leylands easier. Smith Def. declined to 6/9. Hawker Siddeley better at 12/-. Alvis, 1/7½; Austin "A," 13/6; Dennis, 16/3; Dunlop, 31/9; Enfield, 11/6; Ford, 16/6; Guy, 1/7; Humber, 11/-; Leyland, 59/6; Lucas, 49/-; Morris, 24/4½; Napier, 4/4½; Raleigh, 52/6; Rolls, 76/9; Rover, 12/1½; Singer, 1/6; Standard, 11/7½; Triplex, 17/9; Birmid, 47/6.

FINANCIAL NOTES

POTTERY PROFITS UP—BEFORE TAX

When the net profits of Arklow Pottery, Ltd., for the year ended August 31, 1940, are compared with the previous year, after charging depreciation, but before providing for taxation, it will be found that they total £9,868 (against £8,430), an increase of £1,438.

Moreover, during the past year the company's gross profit increased by £3,000, and stock in trade (ware and raw materials) was augmented by roughly £10,000.

These results must be considered a most creditable achievement in a year in which the pottery was closed through labour dispute for nine weeks.

Kern Oil Net Profits

A combined statement shows that the total profits of the Kern Oil group of companies in the year ended May 31 last amounted to £394,405, compared with £284,769, and, after increasing the allowance for depreciation to £245,000 from £160,000 and charging £59,960 (compared with £40,152) for taxation, there was a net profit of £89,482, the proportion of this amount applicable to the Kern Oil Co. being £89,099, against £84,617. After providing for the dividend of 8 per cent., the directors propose to add £43,017 to the general reserve, and to carry forward £35,295. The general reserve received £50,000 in the previous year, and £31,026 was carried forward.

British Rails

As provisionally arranged, the British Railway and L.P.T.B. dividend announcements will be made known on 19th February next. In making their announcements on the one day the companies and the Transport Board will be following the precedent established in July last. Together with the dividends there will be announced the year's receipts and working expenses, which are now released half-yearly. The annual meetings will be held in March; that of the G.W.R. on the 5th, the Southern on 6th, L.M.S. and L.N.E.R. both on 7th.

John I. Thornycroft

While it is impossible to make any precise comparison of gross revenues, the full report of John I. Thornycroft and Company for the year to July 31 shows that the company's resources have been fully engaged. The company, as are the majority of chipbuilding and many motor and engineering concerns, is vulnerable to E.P.T. and profits, struck after undisclosed provisions for taxation, depreciation and contingencies, are stated at £160,267, against £195,024 for 1938-39. Reduced interest charges follow from the Debenture redemption of 1939, and net profit is £141,977, compared with £169,171. This sum provides ample cover for the Ordinary dividend, repeated at 10 per cent., and after the transference of £67,653 to reserve (£100,000 last year), the balance forward is raised from £53,877 to £67,653. The £1 Ordinary shares have a price around 22s.

Chilean Debt Service

Official confirmation has now been received that the Chilean Government has been forced temporarily to suspend the application of amortisation moneys on all its external debt, including both sterling and dollar issues. The reason given for this decision is lack of foreign exchange, coupled with the fact that Chile is engaged on a programme of reconstruction following recent earthquake damage. The Chilean authorities have expressed the hope that the period of suspension will not be of too long a duration. Amortisation has not been carried out in London for some time, having been conducted in the New York market owing to the relative cheapness of the bonds in that centre. The effect of this announcement was a further decline in Chilean bonds, of which there are 22 issues, totalling about £25,000,000, officially quoted in London.

WALL STREET

STOCKS MOSTLY HIGHER

(FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.)

NEW YORK, Thursday.

The Stock market to-day was quiet, narrow and trendless, with selling for tax purposes again a restraining influence. However, sentiment was cheered by the good business advices and the brighter interpretation of the European news. There is talk that Congress at the coming session will take up quickly the problem of taxation in a direction for which there can be only one way.

The turnover of 780,000 shares comprised 836 issues, of which 370 were higher and 228 were lower.

The Steel group came in for support in the afternoon. Motors were steady. General Motors to date has received defence orders of an approximate value of 400,000,000 dollars. Coppers were firm. It is understood that Japan is still trying to obtain supplies, with, however, little success.

Trading was a little more active in the late dealings, with prices stiffening in sympathy with the Steels. The final list was mostly fractionally higher, and the close was steady.

	Thur.	Wed.
Call Money	1%	1%
London Cables	4.03¾	4.03¾
Montreal Cables	4.66⅞	4.68½

Parity.	Stocks.	Closing Bid. Thur	Wed.
4 5/16	Baltimore and Ohio	3½	3½
4⅛	Canadian Pacific	3⅜	3⅝
72 13/16	Louisville and Nashville	58¾	58
17¼	N.Y. Central	13⅞	13⅞
259 9/16	Norfolk and W. Common	209½	209½
27⅞	Pennsylvania	22½	22¼
16⅞	Reading	13⅝	13⅝
9 13/16	Southern Pacific	7⅞	7⅝
15 3/16	Southern Railway	12¼	12⅛
96 1/16	Union Pacific	77½	75⅜
	INDUSTRIALS.		
205 15/16	Allied Chemical	166¼†	168⅛
—	American Locomotive	—	—
—	American Metal	—	—
107 13/16	American Can	87	87
55⅝	American Smelting	45⅛	45
210⅝	American Tel. and Tel.	170	170
33¾	Anaconda Copper	27¼	27⅛
109½	Bethlehem Steel	88⅜	87⅞
—	Case (J. L.)	—	—
95 9/16	Chrysler Corp.	77⅛	77
167¼	Eastman Kodak	135	136⅛
42	General Electric	33⅞	33⅞
62 1/16	General Motors	50⅛	49¾
29⅞	International Nickel	24⅛	24⅛
2⅝	Do. Tel. and Tel.	1⅞	1⅞
43⅜	Kennecott Corp.	35	34¾
6 1/16	Radio Corporation	4⅞	4⅞
13⅝	Shell Union	11	10½
28 15/16	U.S. Rubber	23⅝	23⅝
87 11/16	U.S. Steel Common	70¾	70¼
159 5/16	Do. Preferred	128⅝	128⅝
39 15/16	Woolworth	32¼	32⅛
—	Silver Com. Bars	34¾	34¾
4 5/16	Brazilian Traction	3½	3½
8 13/16	B.A. Tobacco Coupon	7⅛	7⅛
	BONDS.		
—	U.S. Treasury 3½% '46-56	—	—
17 7/16	7% German External Loan	14⅛	14

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Eng. Equiv.	—	Closing Bid. Thur	Wed.
185⅜	Bell Tel. (Canada)	157	156
5⅞	Brazilian T.L. and P.	5¼	5¼
29 1/16	B.C. Power "A"	26	26
1⅜	Do. "B"	1.25	1.25
9¾	Canadian Car and F.	8¾	8¾
24 1/16	Do. Preferred	21½	21¼
31⅞	Canadian Celanese Com.	28½	28¾
149¾	Do. Pref.	124	124
6¾	Canadian Cement	6	6
5⅞	Canadian Pacific	5¼	5¼
5¾	Cockshutt Plow	5⅛	5⅛
43⅝	Con. M. and Smelt.	39⅞	39½
30¾	Distillers' Seagrams	27½	26¾
91 5/16	Dom. Textiles	81½	81½
10 3/16	Imperial Oil	9⅛	9
15⅝	Imperial Tobacco (Canada)	13¾	13½
38¾	International Nickel of Canada	34⅝	34¼
15⅛	International Petroleum	13½	13¼
3½	Massey Harris	3⅛	3⅛
31⅞	Montreal Light and Heat	28½	28¾
31 5/16	National Brewers	28	—
42½	National Steel Car	38	38
6⅝	Power Corp. (Canada)	5⅞	5½
16¼	Quebec Power	14½	14
19¾	Shawinigan Water	17¾	17¾
11¾	Southern Canadian Power	10½	10½
80 9/16	Steel Co. of Canada	72	72
14 11/16	Hollinger Mines	13⅛	12⅞
65 7/16	Noranda Mines	58½	57½
214¼	Bank of Montreal	191½	191
177⅞	Canadian Bank of Commerce	159	159
184⅝	Royal Bank of Canada	165	165
	CURB PRICES.		
49¼	Hiram Walker	44	44
20 15/16	Lake Shore Mines	18¾	19¼
57 5/16	McIntyre Porcupine	51¼	51½

† Ex dividend.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS

Wheat barely steady, ¼c. to ½c. lower. No. 1 Northern Manitoba spot c.i.f. New York 87¼, No. 2 Manitoba spot c.i.f. New York 86¼, No. 2 hard winter spot c.i.f. New York 109¼, No. 2 red winter spot 109¼. **Maize** barely steady, ¼c. down. Western No. 2 mixed spot 77¼. **Oats** steady, ¼c. advance. No 2 white (per 36lb.) c.i.f. New York 52¼. **Rye** steady, unchanged. **Barley** barely steady, ¼c. loss. No. 2 New York, all growths Federal inspected, 67¼. **Flour** steady, generally 5 points lower. Spring clears were quoted at 4.85 to 5.25, Kansas straights 4.75, Minneapolis patents 5.05, bakers' clears 4.90; while rye flour closed at 3.90 to 4.15—all per 196lb. **Lard** easy, 10 to 15 points down. Prime Western steam loose spot 5.22¼, Middle West 5.15 to 5.25. **Petroleum** steady. **Burlaps** steady. Hessian cloth, light-weight 6.10, heavy 8.05. **Tallow** steady. Spot extra loose 4½, spot special extra 4¾, spot in tierces 4¾. **Cottonseed Oil**—Futures closed barely steady, 9 to 4 points down. Contract basis bleachable prime summer yellow grade. Dec. 5.80, Jan. 5.82, March 5.88, May 5.98. **Shellac**—T.N. 17½. **Turpentine** (bulk basis)—Spot 42; Savannah, spot 31. **Tin** quiet, unchanged. **American Standard Copper** steady, 9 to 6 points up. Dec. 10.98-11.02, March 11.01-11.02, May 11.01-11.04, July 11.02-11.05, Sept. 11.04-11.05. **Coffee** on spot closed quiet, with both Rio and Santos unchanged. Rio No. 7, 5⅜; Santos No. 4, 7½. Futures closed easy, with Rio 3 to 10 points down and Santos 9 to 12 points lower. **Cocoa**—Spot 5⅜. Futures closed easy, 5 to 7 points down. **Sugar** on spot closed steady and unchanged at 2.95. In futures the new contract closed barely steady at 1 point to half a point lower. The old contract closed steady, with prices generally 1 point higher. **Cotton** on spot (15/16") closed 1 point up at 10.32 (nominal). Futures opened steady at 2 points to 1 point higher, and closed steady, with prices 2 to 5 points up. At New Orleans spot (15/16") closed 4 points higher at 9.93 (nominal). Futures opened 3 points up to unchanged, and closed 5 to 3 points higher. **Rubber Futures** (No. 1 contract)—Closing options — Dec. 20.80, Jan. 20.67, March 20.42, May 20.20, July 20.05, Sept. 19.95, Oct. 19.90. Outside prices—First latex thin crepe spot, 20⅝ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot 20¾ buyers, 20⅞ sellers; do. Jan.-March, 20½ buyers; do. April-June 20½ buyers, 20⅜ sellers.

WINNIPEG GRAINS

Wheat—The market closed barely steady, with prices ½c. to ⅝c. down. Dec. 74¼, May 78⅛, July 79⅞. **Oats** steady, ¼c. down to ⅛c. up. Dec. 33¼, May 32¾, July 31⅜. **Rye** easier, 1⅛c. down to unchanged. Dec. 46½, May 49⅞, July 50½. **Barley** steady, ¼c. up to ¼c. down. Dec. 44¼, May 45, July 43⅛. **Linseed** barely steady, 1⅛c. to ½c. lower. Dec. 130, May 135⅛, July 135½.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Wheat closed barely steady at ⅞c. to ½c. lower. December, 89⅛; May, 86 to 86⅛; July, 81½. **Maize** barely steady at ½c. to ⅛c. loss. December, 60½; May, 60¼; July, 60⅜. **Oats** closed steady, with prices ⅛c. up to ¼c. down. December, 39½; May, 35¾; July, 32. **Rye** closed barely steady. December, 43; May, 47¼; July, 47⅞. **Lard** finished easy. Prime Western steam loose spot, 4.62½. Closing options—December, 4.30; January, 4.37½; March, 5.62½; May, 5.82½. **Bacon**—Fat backs, 6.50. Dry-salted bellies—Spot, 9.00; January, 8.40. **Hogs** steady. Light-weight, 5.75 to 6.10.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS

RAND GOLD MINING RESULTS

The December Kaffir dividend season has opened with the half-yearly declarations of the operating companies in Johannesburg Consolidated Investment group.

The payments are shown in the following table, with those of the three preceding half-years:—

	1939. June.	1939. Dec.	1940. June.	1940. Dec.
East Champ d'Or	0/10½	0/10½	1/0	1/0
Govt. Areas	1/7½	1/9	1/10½	1/10½
Langlaagte Ests.	0/6	1/0*	0/6	0/6
New State Areas	3/0	3/0	2/9	2/9
Randfontein	2/3	2/3	2/3	2/3
Van Ryn Deep	1/9	1/9	1/9	1/6
Wit. Gold	2/6	3/0	3/0	3/0

*Including 6d. bonus.

Padmore and Barnes (Ireland).—The profit for the year to September 30, after providing for all administrative and overhead expenses, including taxation and depreciation, amounts to £4,325 (against £6,301). To this sum must be added the carry forward from the last account, £9,561, making £13,887. Deduct transfer to general reserve, £2,000 (against £3,000); directors' fees, £800 (same); dividend on the Ordinary shares for year to 30th September, 1939, less tax, £906; dividend on the Preference shares to 30th June, 1940, less tax, £1,149, leaving an available balance of £9,031, which has been dealt with as follows:—Directors' fees, £800; transferred to general reserve, £1,000 (against £2,000); the payment of a dividend on the Ordinary shares for the year to 30th September, 1940, at the rate of 12½ p.c. per annum, less tax, £843 (same); carried forward to next account £6,387.

The Agricultural Credit Corporation, Limited.—The gross profit for the year ended October 31st, 1940, after making provision against bad and doubtful debts and charging loss on realisation of investments, amounted to £47,181 (against £47,374). Administrative expenses for the year amounted to £16,464 (against £16,657); interest on 5 per cent. State-guaranteed Mortgage Bonds absorbed £25,000 (same). There remains a balance available for distribution of £5,716 (same). Out of this sum a contribution at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum towards the statutory dividend was paid on August 1st, 1940, on the amount paid up on the "A" shares held by persons other than the Minister for Finance, absorbing £2,598 (same). The balance of £3,118 will be applied as a contribution at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum towards the dividend due on February 1st, 1941, on the "A" shares other than those held by the Minister for Finance. Application will in due course be made to the Minister for the sum which, together with the amount (£3,118) to be contributed from the profits of the Corporation, will make up the full statutory dividend. Payments amounting to £4,677 (subject to income tax) were made by the Minister for Finance to supplement the amounts available from the Corporation's profits to pay the dividends due on 1st February and 1st August, 1940, on the "A" shares held on those dates by persons other than the Minister. The amounts so paid by the Minister accrue as an additional bonus right attaching to the "B" shares. The Corporation's lending rate to farmers was reduced from 6 per cent. to 5 per cent. on the 2nd December, 1940. The aggregate of loans issued by the Corporation from the commencement of business up to October 31st, 1940, is as follows: Loans secured by first charges on land, with or without collateral security, £1,489,814; loans issued on the sole security of chattel mortgages, £7,950; loans otherwise secured, £479,278—total, £1,977,042. The number of loans comprised in the total is 21,723, classified as follows:—Loans under £500, 21,390; loans under £1,000 down to £500, 215; loans of £1,000 and upwards, 118—total number of loans, 21,723. Average amount per loan, £91. The director retiring at the meeting is Mr. Robert H. Franklin, who, being eligible, now offers himself for re-election. Meeting, 11 Kildare street, Dublin, on December 20 at 3 p.m.

Asahan Rubber.—Dividend of 4 p.c. for the year (against 3 p.c.).

Associated Biscuit Manufacturers.—Interim 2 p.c. on the Ord. (same).

Ariston Coal—Profit £17,824 (against £21,670). Ord. dividend 10 p.c. (against 10 p.c. and bonus 2½ p.c.).

British India Tea.—Interim of 2½ p.c. (same).

British Syphon.—Net profit £7,397 (against £16,219). Full Pref. dividend for year, but no payment on Ord. (against 5 p.c.).

Barclays Bank (Dominion, Colonial and Overseas).—Net profit amounted to £423,692 in the year ended September 30, 1940 (against £414,703). With the payment of a final dividend of 3½ per cent., the distribution on the "A" and "B" shares is maintained at 6½ per cent.

Bukit Kajang Rubber.—Net profit £33,391 (against £11,275). Dividend 10 p.c. (against 5 p.c.).

Bristol Aeroplane.—Interim of 4 p.c. (same).

Cam and Motor Gold.—Interim of 8 p.c. (against 24 p.c.).

Cornbrook Brewery.—Net profit £36,109. Final dividend 5½ p.c. on Ord., making 8 p.c. (same).

Castlefield (Klang) Rubber.—Net profit £38,666 (against £9,051). Dividend 10 p.c. (against 2½ p.c.).

Crittall Manufacturing.—Profit (after taxation) of £207,040, compared with £272,218, and this is arrived at after charging £44,193 for upkeep of plant and machinery, etc. The Ord. dividend is cut from 15 p.c. to 5 p.c., and, after providing £10,000 for A.R.P. expenditure, carry forward is increased from £34,900 to £37,905.

Central Argentine Railway.—Gross receipts for the year at £8,404,084 were £1,017,029 lower than those for the previous financial year. Working expenses show a reduction of £317,872 at £6,856,527. As already known, a moratorium for the payment of interest on the 4 p.c. and 5 p.c. Deb. stocks and 5½ p.c. Bearer Notes has been sanctioned for a period of 2½ years. After interest paid and accrued to June 30, 1940, the net revenue account shows a debit balance of £415,409, and this amount has been met by setting off the credit of £263,963 brought in and a transfer of £151,446 from general reserve.

Distillers Company.—Interim 6¼ p.c. (same).

Fruit and Produce Exchange of Great Britain.—Profit £52,566 (against £44,780). Dividend 25 p.c. on Ord. (same).

Forestal Land.—Interim of 3 per cent. on the Ord stock. (Same).

International Tea Co.—Interim 5 p.c. (same).

Idris Tin.—Dividend for the year 10 p.c. (same).

Jokai (Assam) Tea.—Interim of 2½ p.c. (same).

Johore Para Rubber.—Net profit £4,059 (against £13). Dividend 2.08 p.c. (against nil).

Klinger Manufacturing.—Profit, £165,834 (against £55,841). The distribution on the Ord. shares is increased from 10 per cent. to 15 per cent.

Malaysian Tin.—Interim of 5 p.c. (same).

Makum (Assam) Tea.—Interim of 5 p.c. (same).

Malaya General.—Profit £40,435 (against £22,331). Final dividend 11½ p.c., making 21½ p.c. (against 11¼ p.c.).

New Hayoep Estates.—Profit £19,752 (against £307). Dividend 5 p.c. (against nil).

Orient Steam Navigation.—Net profit £200,250 (against £102,225). Dividend 5 p.c. (against nil).

Powell Duffryn Steam Coal.—Interim of 1½ per cent. on the Ord. (against 2 per cent.).

Pattani Tin.—Net profit, £7,338 (against £9,206).

Raja Musa (Selangor) Rubber and Coconuts.—Dividend of 5 p.c.

Rhodesian Anglo-American.—From dividends and interest a total of £565,334 was received in the year to June 30 last, compared with £707,388 in the previous twelve months, when share premiums amounting to £450,284 were also received and placed to general reserve. Provision for income tax is increased from £107,641 to £130,009, but only £2,198 has been written off investments, compare with £20,468 a year ago. As already known, the year's dividend is reduced from 1/1½ to 11½d. per 10/- share, and this leaves a balance to be carried forward of £303,846 (against £323,391 brought in).

Sun Electrical—Net profit (after N.D.C.) £17,819 (against £14,905). Ord. dividend 2½ p.c. (same).

South African Coal Estates.—Interim of 6¼ p.c. (same).

Sulphide Corporation.—Interim dividend of 5 p.c. on the Pref. shares. The directors add that they do not expect that any further dividend will be recommended.

Sungei Buloh Rubber.—Interim dividend of 5 p.c.

Sherwood Starr Gold.—Interim of 3¾ p.c. (against nil).

Trepca Mines announced a dividend of 3d. per share, tax free, on the 5/- shares. The previous payment was in 1937-38, when 10 per cent. was distributed, 5 per cent. as an interim. A preliminary statement shows that the operating surplus for the year ended September 30 last was £531,739, and, after depreciation of £46,571, and reserving £307,044 for taxation, there was a balance of £178,124. A sum of £133,500 has been placed to reserve for contingencies, and, after providing for the dividend, the surplus to go forward is £79,772, compared with £129,605.

Tenasserim Plantations.—Net profit, after providing £4,400 for E.P.T., £15,436 (against £6,387). Dividend 5 p.c. (against 2½ p.c.).

Tangoel Rubber Estates.—Profit £4,175 (against £2,041). Dividend 5 p.c. (against 2½ p.c.).

Victoria Falls and Transvaal Power.—Interim on the Ord. shares maintained at 4 per cent.

Welsh Associated Collieries.—Consideration of dividends on the 4½ per cent. Prefd. Ord. and the Ord. stock is postponed.

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

CATTLE.

DUBLIN (METROPOLITAN).

	Numbers on sale this week as compared with last.	Corresponding weeks of 1939.	1938.
Beasts	2,503—increase 207	4,826	3,747
Sheep and lambs	6,539—increase 832	7,432	6,751
Veal calves	1—increase 1	4	6

Notwithstanding an increase of over 200 head, our cattle supplies were small here this week. In point of quality, too, the show was only moderate for season. Of course the primer cattle were disposed of at previous day's Christmas sales, but here, too, numbers offered were very small for such a fixture. In the circumstances, trade opened with a lively tone, there being a brisk inquiry for the choicer handy-weight heifers suited to local trade, supply of which proved small, and prices in sellers' favour. In dealing with the heavier types, prices were well maintained up to previous top level. Fancy bullocks formed a very small proportion of supplies, and where found realised firm to dearer rates, while secondary sorts were cautiously bid for; but in the give-and-take of things market closed fairly steady inside previous terms at—Best bullocks and heifers 47/- to 48/-, with a few fancy drafts up to 50/-; secondary sorts 44/- to 45/6, rougher 41/- to 43/- per live cwt. As compared with corresponding market last year, prices show an increase of 2/- to 6/-, and 11/- to 14/- per cwt. dearer on same period, 1938. Beef cows in small supply, but quality fairly good. There was a much sharper demand for Northern Ireland centres, and from opening competition proved keen and prices firmer. Roscrea buyers showed some hesitancy, and in doing so failed to secure many good quality beasts; but a fair offtake went in this direction, as did some of the younger beasts to local fleshers. Market closed early at firmer rates. Best young cows 32/- to 34/-, extra up to 43/-; seconds 25/- to 30/-, others 18/- to 23/-, and bulls 28/- to 33/6 per cwt.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

Supply somewhat larger than last, but not excessive for season. The gathering of sheep and lambs included a big proportion of lean and otherwise unsuitable classes. There was a full attendance of buyers in home and shipping interests, and matters followed a similar routine as experienced for some weeks past. For nice qualities there are free buyers at firm rates, but after these trade appears to have no certain or settled money basis, especially poor class ewes, which are little wanted. Strong lambs continue in demand, and with less of the rougher element to deal with, market closed with a fairly good clearance inside previous terms. Best quality mutton 9½d. to 10½d., secondary 7½d. to 8½d., rougher 5½d. to 6½d. per lb., and lambs 26/- to 44/-, extra 50/- to 60/- per head, latter price exceptional.

DAIRY CATTLE.

	Numbers on sale this week as compared with last.	Corresponding weeks of 1939.	1938.
Beasts	227—increase 10	260	463

Supplies slightly larger than last week, but general entries were small for season. For some time past prices of prime milch beasts have steadily increased to a very high level, but trade here this week received a serious set-back. Both local and export buyers were in fair attendance, but idle mood, the latter having lost badly on previous transactions. In the circumstances, sellers' position was a difficult one; even the small number of prime beasts failed to attract attention, except at £4 to £6 per head less than last week, and possibly more in isolated cases. Market generally showed little activity; in fact, many beasts failed to draw a bid. Best cows and heifers £24 to £26, extra £28 to £31; secondary sorts £20 to £22 per head; others not wanted.

PIGS.

	Numbers on sale this week as compared with last.	Corresponding weeks of 1939.	1938.
Pigs	1,787—increase 363	2,041	1,663

There was a further increase in supplies here this week, but quality, on the whole, showed some falling off. Whether for this or other reasons, trade ruled slow generally. Nice quality hogs around 10 stone met a fair inquiry at the easier rates ruling, but anything short of condition proved decidedly harder to find buyers for, and a clearance doubtful. Sows met a strong demand, with better classes placed to more money. Slips and bonhams were a more satisfactory trade, following improved quality offered. Prime light to medium weight hogs 88/- to 93/-, heavier 80/- to 84/-, sows 65/- to 70/- per cwt.; slips and bonhams 20/- to 40/-, extra 45/- to 50/- per head.

EDINBURGH.—Supplies 399 store cattle and 17 milk cows. Black polled bullocks £22 to £26 10/-, coloured polled bullocks £21 to £27 10/-, black polled stirks £16 to £22, coloured polled stirks £12 10/- to £17 10/-. Quiet trade for cattle; fair inquiry for cows. Best milk cows £50, others £39 to £45.

BRISTOL.—Much shorter market of store cattle, which met with a higher demand, except for best. There were 180 fresh Irish cattle and 70 English. Best cattle scarce. Cross-bred Hereford three-year-olds up to £26, two-year-olds £20 to £22, dairy heifers £18 to £19 10/-. Much quieter demand for milch cattle, and all were not sold. Best made up to £28, others £22 to £24.

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GRAIN.

THE BLATIC.—WHEAT remained steady. The following are f.o.b. quotations:—No. 1 Northern Manitoba (St. John-Halifax) second half March 34/-, first half April 34/1½, second half April 34/3, ditto Baltimore December 32/4½, first half January 32/9, second half January 32/10½, No. 2 ditto December 31/9, first half January 32/-, second half January 32/3, No. 1 ditto (Vancouver) December 27/3, No. 2 ditto 26/4½, No. 1 Garnet 24/7½, No. 2 24/3, Australian bulk November-December 25/6, bags ditto 27/-, new crop bulk December-January 27/-, bags ditto 28/6, Rosafe (63½lb.) new crop January-February 20/3 per 480lb. MAIZE quietly steady. Plate January 12/3, No. 2 white flat African bulk December-January 17/-, No. 3 also No. 5 ditto 16/9, No. 6 yellow round ditto 17/3 per 400lb. BARLEY sparingly offered. Plate 64-65 kilos December-January 9/- per 400lb.; No. 2 Australian Chevalier December-January 28/- per 448lb. OFFALS—Plate pollard January-March £1 12/- per ton.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE—Owing to frost, supplies were under average, with prices firm to dearer at: York cabbage, large 20/- to 40/-, small 10/- to 16/-; savoy, large, 20/- to 30/-, small 10/- to 14/- per load; swedes, table 1/6 to 2/-, others 1/4; mangolds, cart 1/4, lorry 1/6 per cwt.; cauliflowers 2/- to 3/-, seconds 9d. to 1/3; lettuce 6d. to 1/- per dozen, beet 1/- to 1/6, carrots 1/3 to 2/6 per dozen bundles, 5/- to 7/6 per bag; parsnips 5/6 to 7/-, mushrooms 3/- per lb., parsley 6d., sprouts 1/6 to 2/-, artichokes 1/- to 1/6 per chip, turnips 3d. to 6d., and celery 1/6 to 4/- per bunch.

DUBLIN POTATO — Supplies continue light, with sales and prices steady at 4/3 to 5/6 per cwt., according to class.

DUBLIN FISH — Short supplies included 78 boxes from one trawler, 6 packages lobsters, and a fair amount from country and local senders. Demand brisk at record prices. Lobsters 9/6 to 26/- per 13; soles, black 3/6 to 4/-, turbot 1/4 to 2/9, brill 1/4 to 2/6 per lb., herrings 30/- to 35/-; plaice, best 100/- to 183/-, dabs and flounders 50/- to 106/-, cod 55/- to 141/-, codling 35/- to 101/-, whiting 14/- to 112/-, gurnard 26/- to 39/-, ray 64/- to 81/-, and prawns 19/- to 31/- per box.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Best halibut, 2/6 per lb.; medium plaice 35/-, best 33/-, large 30/-, small 28/-, medium lemon soles 35/-, large 32/-, small 30/-, medium haddocks 15/- to 16/-, jumbo 16/-, sprags 15/- to 16/-, haddocks, sprags (heads on), cod 18/- to 20/-, hake 21/-, large halibut 30/-, medium 35/-, small 32/-, smoked haddocks 25/- to 27/-, smoked fillets 23/- per stone.

BRISTOL.—BACON and HAMS—Allocations, which mainly comprised English and Canadian, about balanced requirements under the rationing scheme. The following prices are those charged by agents of the Ministry of Food per cwt., carriage paid:—On the occasion of a sale to a nominated wholesaler: Wiltshire cut sides 113/6, middles 122/6, backs cut in the U.K. 141/6, cut outside the U.K. 131/6, streaks 84/6, gammons or hams unsmoked 118/6, smoked 128/6, fore ends or square shoulders 92/6 per cwt. On the occasion of any other sale 11/6 per cwt. additional is charged. LARD—Small supplies of American lard met a quick clearance. Maximum Prices Order: First-hand 64/- per cwt., wholesaler to retailer 69/- per cwt., delivered, and by retail 9d. per lb. all net weight. BUTTER—The ration continued to be well taken. Maximum Prices Order: First-hand 143/- per cwt. ex store, wholesaler to retailer 150/- per cwt. delivered, and by retail 1/7 per lb.

PRODUCE.

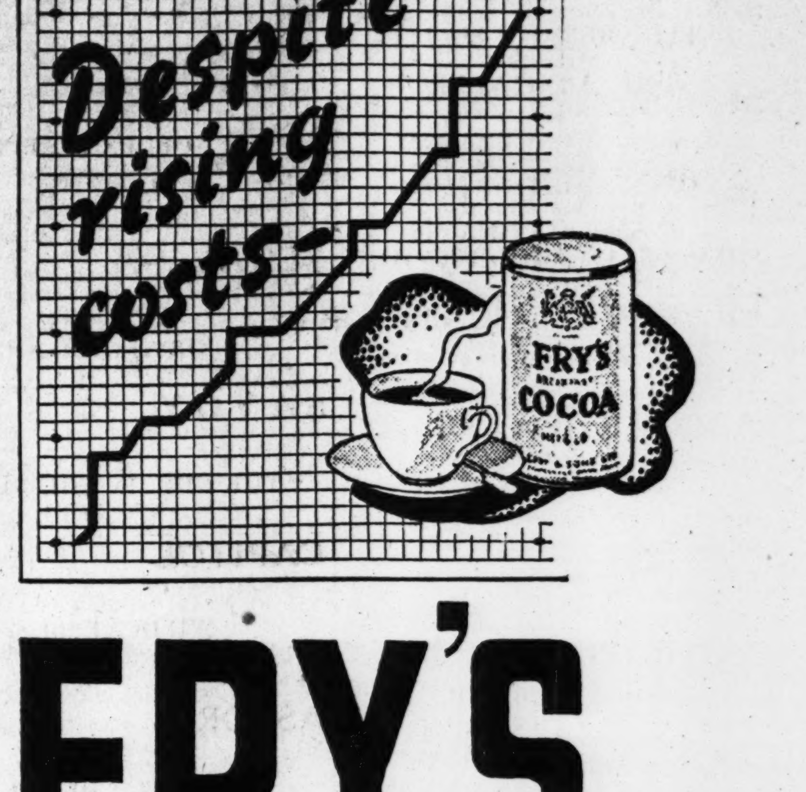
LONDON.—RICE firm. Burma Two Stars Dec.-Jan. quoted 18/9 c.i.f., Siam One Star Jan.-Feb. 15/1½, super 14/7½ cwt. f.o.b. SPICE—Pepper firm. Black Lampong spot in bond buyers 5½d., white Muntok ditto 7½d., West Java sold 7½d. lb. Cloves—Zanzibar spot sellers 11½d., Madagascar ditto 11d. lb. Ginger—African spot sold 72/6. Sago—Sarawak Dec.-Jan. quoted 29/- cwt. c.i.f. RUBBER quietly steady. Sheet spot sold 1/- to 1/0⅛, Dec. buyers 1/-, Jan. 1/0⅛, Feb. and March 1/0⅛, April-June 1/0⅛ to 1/0⅛, July-Sept. 1/0⅛ lb. OILS—The following are selling prices for material allocated to the primary wholesalers and large trade consumers:—Linseed: Raw £41 10/-. Rape: Crude £44 5/-. Cottonseed: Crude £31 2/6, washed £34 5/-, refined £35 12/6, deodorised £36 10/-. Soya Bean: Crude £33, refined £37. Groundnut: Crude £35 10/-, refined deodorised £40, hardened £44. Coconut: Crude £28 2/6, refined deodorised £31 7/6, refined hardened £35 17/6. Palm Kernel: Crude £27 10/-, refined deodorised £30 15/-, hardened £35 5/-. Castor: Firsts £57, seconds £55. Whale: Crude £30 10/- to £31 10/- refined hardened £33 to £33 10/-, No. 3 £26 10/ per ton net naked ex mill or works. Palm Oil: C.i.f. in bulk £17 5/-, loan drums £18 5/-, returnable casks £18 15/-. Rosin ranged from 25/- to 30/- per cwt. OILSEEDS—The following are approximate shippers' indications on the basis of the Government freight and insurance:—Linseed steady; Calcutta Dec. £19 5/-, Bombay ditto £19 12/6. Plate new crop Dec., also Jan., £11 12/6. Rapeseed quiet; Toria Dec.-Jan. £15 10/-. Groundnuts in fair request; Coromandel Dec.-Jan. £17 5/-. Cottonseed dull; Egyptian black Dec. £8 2/6 per ton. DRIED FRUITS—A further release of about 6,000 tons of currants, sultanas and raisins has been allocated to dealers, and additional releases will be made as supplies come to hand.

LONDON METALS MARKET

TIN steady. Standard cash quoted £257 to £257 5/-, three months £259 16/- to £260; settlement £257. East nominally £267 5/- to £269 5/- per ton. QUICKSILVER—Spot £49 to £52 per flask. IRON—Cleveland No. 3 120/- to 123/6 per ton. ALUMINIUM—Home delivery £110 per ton. NICKEL—Home delivery £190 to £195 per ton. PLATINUM—Refined £9 per oz. SILVER steady. Cash 22⅜d., forward 22⅜d. fine oz.

WOOL

BRADFORD.—More business in worsted yarns is being given out on Government account, and there is a steady trade for the home civilian market. Prices for all grades of yarns are firm, with a hardening tendency, especially for yarns required for export. Cost of raw material for export yarns will increase from January 1st.



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LONDON MONEY MARKET

The Silver market was calmer yesterday. Some further selling orders were received, but as little general commercial buying was in progress quotations held at 22⅜d. per ounce for spot and 22⅜d. per ounce for forward. Conditions in Lombard street were without any important change. The banks were eager buyers of short-dated bills at 1 per cent. minimum, and other rates were unaltered. No material changes were made in foreign exchange rates.

Centre	Dec. 12 Closing Rates		Dec. 11. Closing Rates		Parity before 20/9/31
New York*	4.02½	4.03½	4.02½	4.03½	4.86⅔
Montreal*	4.43	4.47	4.43	4.47	4.86⅔
Geneva*	17.30	17.40	17.30	17.40	25.22
Madrid	37.25 sellers		37.25 sellers		25.22
Stockholm*	16.85	16.95	16.85	16.95	18.15
Alexandria	97⅜	97⅝	97⅜	97⅝	97.5
Athens	515 sellers		515 sellers		375
Helsingf's.	180	210	180	210	193.2
Lisbon*	99.80	100.20	99.80	100.20	110
B. Ayres*	16.90	17.13	16.90	17.13	11.45
Lima	nom.		nom.		17.38
M'video	nom.		nom.		51 11/16
RiodeJan.	nom.		nom.		5.89
Valparaiso	nom.		nom.		40
Calcutta	17 15/16	18 1/16	17 15/16	18 1/16	18
Hongkong	14⅞	15⅛	14⅞	15⅛	
Kobe(p.y.)	13⅞	14⅝	13⅞	14⅝	42.58d
Shanghai	3½d.	4½d.	3½d.	4½d.	
Singapore	28 1/16	28 5/16	28 1/16	28 5/16	28d

*Rates fixed by Bank of England. All others are free market rates.

FAT CATTLE PRICES IN DUBLIN

Average price per cwt., live weight, of fat cattle, fat sheep, and fat lambs in Dublin Market yesterday:—

Year.	Dec. 12. s.	d.	Dec. 5. s.	d.	Nov. 28. s.	d.
FAT CATTLE.						
1940	45	9	46	9	45	6
At corresponding dates in previous years—						
1939	42	6	41	6	*	
1938	33	6	33	6	33	0
FAT SHEEP.						
1940	50	6	49	0	48	0
At corresponding dates in previous years—						
1939	45	6	44	3	*	
1938	32	6	31	3	32	0
FAT LAMBS.						
1940	57	3	57	3	57	0
At corresponding dates in previous years—						
1939	50	0	50	9	*	
1938	40	0	38	6	40	0

* No market.

War Risk Insurance.—A letter was read at Cork Harbour Board yesterday from the South of Ireland Timber Importers, Ltd., enclosing copy of a letter from London, which stated that the British War Risks Insurance Office would not undertake any further insurance of goods to Eire except complete ships' cargoes, consequently future insurance would have to be placed in the open market. The Board's general manager said hitherto insurance at five per cent. could be got, but now cover, if obtainable, must be sought in the open market, and probably the minimum premium would be 20 per cent.

STORE CATTLE SALES

MESSRS. GAVIN LOW, LTD.

At yesterday's store cattle sale by Messrs. Gavin Low, Ltd., numbers on offer were smaller, with a scarcity of aged conditioned cattle. There was a fair attendance of buyers, principally home feeders. All well-bred cattle met a good demand and changed hands at satisfactory prices. Although bidding in the "ring" for the smaller types was slow, trade was firm, and a good clearance was made.

MESSRS. GANLY AND SONS.

Consignments forward smaller, as is usual coming towards Christmas, but entries included a number of good lots of bullocks and heifers in forward condition. Good quality, forward-conditioned, aged bullocks, particularly pollies, are still meeting a very good demand and were, if anything, somewhat dearer, and all good lots of heifers sold readily at very firm prices. Secondary sorts a fair trade, and an excellent clearance was effected. Some pens of choice polly bullocks in good condition made up to 50/- per cwt., and more lots of this class could have been readily disposed of. Best lots of heifers made 43/- to 46/- per cwt., and many lots of bullocks and heifers sold at from £23 10/- to £15, and were from 48/- to 40/- per cwt. Younger classes of cattle made from £11 to £8, and some springers on offer sold at from £22 to £16.

MESSRS. CRAIGIE BROS.

Messrs. Craigie Bros. had good supplies at their sale of store cattle yesterday. Aged cattle in forward condition again met a brisk demand, and late rates were fully maintained. Well-bred young stock also in request. The principal sellers were: Mrs. Butler, A.A. cross bullocks £28 5/-, £22 2/6, polly do. £24 5/-, £22 10/-; Patrick Gowing, polly bullocks £24, Thomas Donohue, horned bullocks £23 15/-; John Bulfin, horned bullocks £22; G. L. Cuffe, polly bullocks £19; J. Doran, Shorthorn heifers £21 12/6; James Fagan, Hereford cross bullocks, two years, £18 15/-; Joseph Doherty, horned bullocks £18 5/-; H. Gaynor, polly bullocks £17 7/6. Young stock from £14 to £7 10/-.

RETIRED PLANTER FINED £20,000

Coll MacDougall (71), retired sugar planter, Park lane, London, was at Bow Street Police Court, London, yesterday, fined £20,000, and ordered to pay £21 costs for failing to offer 117,523 American dollars (£29,162) for sale to the British Treasury. He pleaded guilty.

For the prosecution it was stated that the Censorship Department had intercepted a statement of account sent to MacDougall by a New York bank.

By not disclosing the balances in question he had rendered himself liable to a maximum penalty of £87,486.

The Argentine Minister of Agriculture has announced that, because of insufficient shipping space, Britain expects to reduce her purchases of Argentine meat in 1941 to 330,000 tons. The purchases—about 25 per cent. under the original estimates—would be made under an agreement which had been negotiated but not signed.—(Associated Press.)

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.
NIGHTLY AT 8 MATINEE SATURDAY, 2.30.
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BOOKING DAILY. 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

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6.40 ....TO-NIGHT............ 9.0.
The New Comedy Revue, "HELLO EVERYBODY."
With Jock Elmore, Chas. Gordon, Lou Charlesworth and Full Company of 35 Artistes.

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First Production of
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METROPOLE TO-DAY AT 2.40, 5 o'c., 7.10, 9.30.
JOHN HUBBARD,
CAROLE LANDIS, in
"TURNABOUT,"
With ADOLPHE MENJOU, MARY ASTOR, and DONALD MEEK.

GRAFTON Continuous from 2 to 11. To-day: 2.35, 4.50, 7.5, 9.20.
CARY GRANT, IRENE DUNNE, in
"MY FAVOURITE WIFE."
With GAIL PATRICK and RANDOLPH SCOTT.

CORINTHIAN 2.30 to 11 p.m.
Hugh Herbert in "SLIGHTLY TEMPTED."
At 2.44, 5.9, 7.34, 9.59 Also
Richard Arlen in "HOT STEEL." At 4.0, 6.25, 8.50

THEATRE DE LUXE.
Dublin's Super Cinema...3.30-11.0...Camden Street.
Joan Payne and Gloria Dickson in "KING OF THE LUMBERJACKS." Ronald Reagon and John Litel in "MURDER IN THE AIR."

ASTORIA Dun Laoghaire (Glasthule). Continuous. 3 to 10.30 p.m.
"I STOLE A MILLION."
GEO RAFT, CLARE TREVOR.
Also "CHARLIE McCARTHY, DETECTIVE."

THEATRE ROYAL.
HELEN PARRISH, DENNIS O'KEEFE, in "NOBODY'S SWEETHEART."
At 2.0, 4.35, 7.10, 9.45.
THORNTON and EARLS. 5—ALL-STAR ACTS—5.
At 3.15, 5.50, 8.25.
SUNDAY NEXT—Book now for 8.30 Sunday Show!
LEW AYRES, RITA JOHNSON, LLOYD NOLAN, in
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Twice Accused of Murder—yet he was Innocent.
EMLYN WILLIAMS, MARGARET LOCKWOOD, BARRY K. BARNES in
"THE GIRL IN THE NEWS."
At 2.40, 5.0, 7.20, 9.40.
ALBAN CHAMBERS at the Organ.

CAPITOL TO-DAY AT 3.11, 5.26, 7.41, 9.56.
Thrills, Romance and Sabotage in a Bus War.
FAY WRAY and CHARLES LANG in
"WILDCAT 'BUS."
Jean Hersholt, Edgar Kennedy and Rod Larocque in "DR. CHRISTIAN MEETS THE WOMEN."
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ASTOR TO-DAY AT 3.5, 5.20, 7.35, 9.50.
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Adventure Drama of a South Sea Paradise.
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GOVERNMENT NOTICES

INCHICORE NORTH AND LONGMEADOWS ESTATES, DUBLIN.

The Commissioners of Public Works invite Tenders for the Letting of the under-mentioned Fields, near Islandbridge and Chapelizod, for the period ending on 30th November, 1941. The Fields can be seen by arrangement with the Superintendent, Phœnix Park (Telephone No.—Castleknock 21), from whom any additional information required may be obtained. Separate Tenders should be submitted for each Field:—

	Acres (Statute) approx.
I. GRAZING:	
Lot 1—Inchicore North Estate...	35
Lot 5—Longmeadows Estate......	13
II. TILLAGE:	
Lot 43—Inchicore North Estate...	13

Lots 1 and 5 may not be used as accommodation lands. Horse-grazing will not be premitted on Lot 1.

Tenders, in sealed envelopes, endorsed "Inchicore Lands" and addressed to the undersigned, will be considered if received up to, but not later than, midday on Monday, 30th December, 1940.

The Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any Tender.

GEO. P. FAGAN, Runaidhe.
Oifig na nOibreacha Poiblidhe, (Office of Public Works),
Baile Atha Cliath (Dublin),
11th December, 1940.
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CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.

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Copies of Bills of Quantities, Conditions of Contract and Form of Tender may be obtained at the offices of the City Treasurer, Exchange Buildings, Lord Edward street, on payment of a deposit of five guineas, which will be refunded to contractors who submit bona-fide tenders not subsequently withdrawn.

Bills of Quantities, properly priced in detail, extended and totalled IN INK, must accompany tender under separate sealed cover, with contractor's name endorsed thereon. The special attention of contractors tendering is drawn to the Memorandum of Agreement on Page 5 of the tender form, which must be completed by the nominated sureties BEFORE the tender is lodged. The Corporation will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

Tenders, in sealed envelopes, endorsed "Tender for Houses—Cabra West, Section No. 3A," and addressed to the City Manager and Town Clerk, Finance and General Purposes Section, City Hall, Dublin, must be delivered not later than 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, 16th January, 1941.

P. J. HERNON,
City Manager and Town Clerk.
City Hall, Dublin.
12th December, 1940.
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APPEALS.

CHRISTMAS APPEAL OF OUR LADY'S HOSPICE FOR THE DYING, HAROLD'S CROSS, DUBLIN.

The Sisters of Charity earnestly solicit your help towards the upkeep of the Hospice, which was founded in 1879, and has since been such a boon to the Poor of Dublin. It is supported by Voluntary Contributions. Please send YOURS this Christmas to the Rev. Mother Superior at above address.

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The Irish Times

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1940.

A New Pact

The report that a new pact has been signed between Hungary and Yugoslavia is likely to attract widespread attention. Hitherto these two countries have been regarded as inveterate enemies. After the last war—indeed, before the fighting came to an end—those Southern Slavs who had been subjects of the Austro-Hungarian Empire proclaimed the independence of Croatia, Slavonia and Dalmatia; and the Yugoslav State, known otherwise as the Triune Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, was formed, including, in addition to Serbia, the provinces of Bosnia-Herzegovina, Carniola, Carinthia, parts of Styria, Istria, the Banat, Batcska and Baranya. Most of Serbia's territorial gains were at Hungary's expense. In the North the Czechoslovak State had been awarded Slovakia and Sub-Carpathian Ruthenia, also at the expense of the Hungarians; and the proud Magyars, accustomed for so long to regard themselves as a *Herrenvolk*, and to treat the Slavs as hewers of wood and drawers of water, vowed that they never would acquiesce in a peace settlement which deprived them of so much land. During the twenty odd years that have passed since the Yugoslav Kingdom was established in its present form, enmity between Magyar and Southern Slav has tended to increase, rather than to diminish. When King Alexander of Yugoslavia was assassinated in the streets of Marseilles, the Yugoslavs blamed the Magyars for the crime, and at one stage it looked as if war between the two countries hardly could be avoided. Relations between Belgrade and Budapest were strained almost to breaking point on more than one occasion. The situation was aggravated by the fact that Italy openly took the Hungarian side. Italy and Yugoslavia also dislike each other, because one of Italy's main grievances after the last war was the fact that the Dalmatian coast was awarded to Yugoslavia instead of to herself; and it will be remembered that the first of all the *coups de main* directed against the Peace Treaties, preceding even Zeligkowski's seizure of Vilna, was Gabriele d'Annunzio's spectacular annexation of Fiume to the Italian Crown. Ever since those days the Yugoslavs, hemmed in between Italy on the one side, and Hungary on the other, have been inclined to regard their neighbours as their natural foes. This feeling has been reciprocated both in Budapest and in Rome. The Magyars have been even more embittered against the Yugoslavs than they have been against the Rumanians, because, while the loss of Transylvania was a blow to Hungarian pride, loss of access to the sea paralysed Hungarian economy. The annexation of Trieste by Italy was forgiven; but no Magyar ever could be found to resign himself to the sacrifice of the Dalmatian coast. The people of Hungary, not unnaturally, believe that they are entitled to direct access to the sea. Between them and their desire stands the Triune Kingdom; and when the present war broke out there were few who had studied conditions in Central Europe who did not believe that, sooner or later, the smouldering enmity between Magyar and Southern Slav would break out into open flame.

Yugoslavia was a member of the Little Entente, the *raison d'être* of which originally was to prevent Hungary from the achievement of her revisionist designs. The other two partners in this group were Czecho-Slovakia, which, for the time being at any rate, has been wiped off the map, and Rumania, which, under General Antonescu and his Legionaries, has banished King Carol and thrown in her lot with the "Axis." Since the beginning of the present war Yugoslavia has been in an exceedingly difficult position. The great bulk of her export trade is with Germany. Our readers will remember Dr. Schacht's remarkable trade agreement with Belgrade. The dismemberment of the Czecho-Slovak Republic, coupled with Italy's alliance with the Germans, virtually isolated the Triune Kingdom in the Balkans, and internal dissensions contributed seriously to its Government's embarrassments. Very wisely, in all the circumstances, the Belgrade authorities decided at all costs to remain neutral, although there was little doubt on which side the sympathies of the bulk of the Yugoslavs lay. Prince Paul, who is acting as Regent for the youthful King Peter, has contrived so far to keep the country out of trouble, although, when Italy decided to invade Greece, there seemed to be a danger that Yugoslav neutrality might be infringed. The new pact between Belgrade and Budapest, which was signed by the Yugoslav Premier and Hungary's Foreign Minister, seems at first sight to be a distinct triumph for Yugoslav policy—although in the Balkans, of course, one never can tell. It consists of three main clauses. The first proclaims constant peace and "eternal friendship" between the two nations. The second provides for consultation between the two Governments "in all questions touching mutual relations"; and the third states that the pact will come into force on the day of the exchange of documents of ratification between Budapest and Belgrade. The most notable feature of this instrument is the fact that it seems to put an end, once and for all time, to Hungary's revisionist plans *vis-à-vis* Yugoslavia. So many pacts and treaties have been signed of recent years—one need only recall the famous Kellogg Pact of 1928, which outlawed war in perpetuity—that the average man has become entirely cynical in regard to international pledges; but nobody who knows anything about the Magyars will deny that the new pact is a notable achievement. The Yugoslavs are reported to have taken part in the negotiations only on the condition that there must be no interference of any kind with their national independence or territorial integrity. In other words, the Hungarian delegate, Count Csaky, knew from the start that he must agree, for the first time, to the permanent loss of territory that formerly belonged to the Hungarian Crown. Apparently, the pact was concluded by the High Contracting Parties without any pressure from outside parties. Its effect on the general situation in the Balkan Peninsula and on the future course of the war remains to be seen. In so far as it may tend to restrict the scope of hostilities in South-Eastern Europe, it will be welcomed everywhere. Pending further information the matter must be allowed to rest there.

Industrial Schools

People are apt too often to think of industrial schools as institutions for young criminals, or for children of such vicious habits that their parents are unable to control them, and Mr. Derrig, the Minister for Education, did well, when he spoke in the Dail on Wednesday on the second stage of the Children Bill, to remind the public that they are almost completely the reverse. Ninety *per cent.* of the children detained there are friendless orphans, or children whose parents either are in prison or are unable to provide for them. They are destitute, homeless children on whom the State has taken pity. The Minister pointed out that over 37½ *per cent.* of the inmates of industrial schools in this country are there through destitution; 23 *per cent.* had been found to be homeless and without parents; 15 *per cent.* were children who had been found begging; and 13 *per cent.* were detained for breaches of the School Attendance Act. Less than one-tenth of the children in industrial schools have committed any offence which in the case of adults would be punishable by imprisonment, and of that one-tenth more than half are under twelve years of age. Yet, despite these facts, the majority of people, we believe, continue to regard the industrial schools as junior reformatories, and detention there is made to carry with it a stigma from which a boy never may escape. This attitude is the result largely of ignorance, though doubtless there are some uncharitably-minded persons who have deep-dyed convictions that no good, in any case, could come out of children of such lowly origin. We are not concerned with the latter group. Their view is unchristian and never will alter—and they seem never to have heard of such men as Abraham Lincoln, Thomas Edison, George Stephenson, Charles Dickens or Benjamin Franklin; but for the many thousands of kind-hearted people who have misconceptions about industrial schools and their inmates, we would stress the fact that the schools are not prisons, but educational and character-training establishments; and that the inmates are not criminals, but small waifs, orphans and generally destitute children, who have been saved by the State from dangerous and degrading life in the gutter. The entire purpose of the industrial schools, therefore, will be defeated if people persist in regarding them as penal institutions. The unfortunate children, whom the State has tried to give something of a start in life, will be forced back again into an existence hardly better than the one from which they were brought in the first place. The Children Bill, at present before the Dail, doubtless will make many new improvements in the existing legislation which deals with the welfare of children, particularly in industrial schools, but until the average citizen casts old prejudices aside and comes to regard the schools for what they are—State institutions for the care, training and education, not of criminal, but of homeless, destitute young boys—all social efforts of this kind are doomed to failure. The last state, for the individual concerned, may be worse than the first.

Window Dressing

More shopping probably is done at this time of the year than at any other time; all over town one meets people with their arms full of parcels. In order to attract these buyers, the shopkeepers prepare bright window displays. However haphazardly the goods may have been arranged in the shop-windows during the year, at Christmas a special effort is made to present an artistic display. There are many shops in Dublin, too, which, apart entirely from the approach of Christmas, lately have made great strides in artistic window-dressing. It is only in the last few years that the majority of shopkeepers have realised that there is more in window-dressing than the mere exhibition of a collection of articles for sale, in a window. In the old days, shop-windows were put to much the same purpose as the average house-window of to-day; one looked out through them, not in through them. The goods were kept inside the shop, as they are kept to-day in many of the Irish country districts. Then some bright salesman thought of the idea to put some of his wares in the window to attract attention, and before long the shopkeepers were vying with one another to see who could pack the greatest number of articles into the smallest space. Then the windows were enlarged, and for a long time people were content to see windows which merely contained collections of miscellaneous articles for sale. Now the windows again have become enlarged, so that the average city shop-front consists solely of glass, and the designers have realised that it is more important to take goods out of the window than to put them in. This system of window decoration presents a problem in such times as these. In many belligerent countries the glass windows frequently are shattered by bomb explosions, and no neutral country can afford to plan for the future without taking into consideration the possibility of war. According to a report from England, there is plenty of glass in the country, and the glass industry is in a position to cope with all the demands likely to be made on it. The question is not whether it is possible to get more glass, but whether it is advisable, in view of the fact that there is every possibility that again it will be shattered in a short time. Some of the London shops have adopted the "peep-show" method of window display, in which considerably less glass is used. The whole window is covered in with the exception of a small square in the centre, which is glazed and used for display. The large area which is left provides space for the artist to experiment on, and the finished result is practical and by no means unattractive.

25 YEARS AGO

From the *Irish Times*, December 13, 1915.

Fighting at Lake Doiran.

The War Office announces that, after sustaining violent attacks by the enemy in overwhelming numbers, the 10th (Irish) Division succeeded, with the help of reinforcements, in retiring to a strong position westwards from Lake Doiran in conjunction with the French. The gallantry of our troops, especially the Munster Fusiliers, Dublin Fusiliers and Connaught Rangers, largely contributed to the successful accomplishment of the withdrawal. Eight guns had to be abandoned. Our casualties are 1,500.

The reported occupation of Ghevgheli by the Germans is denied. Up to Friday afternoon there were no enemy forces in the immediate neighbourhood of the place.

British Air Raids.

A despatch from the British General Headquarters in France issued by the Press Bureau last night reports on Saturday speak of vigorous artillery activity on some parts of the front.

The French guns wrought havoc on some of the German fortifications, and sixteen of the British aeroplanes bombed a store dépôt at Miraumont and the aerodrome at Hervilly. A successful small bombing attack was carried out by us on Saturday night about Neuve Chapelle. The German trenches were entered and one machine-gun destroyed.

It is officially announced that General Joffre has selected as his Chief of Staff General Castelnau, who will retain his rank as Commander of a Group of Armies.

CULWICK CHORAL SOCIETY

It was an excellent concert which was given by the Culwick Choral Society last night in the Metropolitan Hall, Dublin, and it was encouraging to see such a good attendance. That the society is not losing its hold on the public is very evident. In such pieces as "Peace, Gentle Peace," by Elgar, which was the opening one last night, one could hardly conceive more perfect choral work. Mr. J. Turner Huggard has moulded his choristers into the perfect instrument on which he seems to play at will. Atmosphere, beauty of tone, delicate gradation of light and shade, combined with graceful phrasing and clarity of diction, made this little work an exquisite tone poem. And what a contrast was offered in "A Gallery Carol," by Arthur Warrell, which followed, with its old-fashioned style and rather vigorous delivery. The arrangement of Schubert's "Evening Glow," by Edward Bairstow, somehow did not quite come off. The soprani were not happy in that light entry. In a later group there was some very descriptive singing in such pieces as "Echoes" (Kenneth Finlay), and the Australian song, "Waltzing Matilda" (Marie Cown, arr. T. Wood). Eric Thiman's arrangement of "To Celia," was beautifully sung, but it seems a pity to take so many liberties with this simple old tune. The choir had a glorious few minutes' enjoyment with the amusing "News from Whydah" (H. Balfour Gardiner's setting of John Masefield's poem). It had to be repeated.

Mr. Robert Irwin, who is much in demand just now, sang in very polished style a number of songs, of which the Handel "Dove sei," and Carrissimi's "Vittoria! Vittoria!" were particularly good in the opening group. While Purcell's "I'll sit upon the dog-star" was given with a fine appreciation, the singer lacked the weight of voice to make the most of the climax. Of a later group, Michael Head's setting of "The Three Mummers" was beautifully interpreted, as was Dr. Larchet's song of "The wee boy in bed." Mr. Irwin had splendid support from Miss Dorothy Stokes at the piano. Mr. Clyde Twelvetrees, in his pieces, showed that he is still very much master of the 'cello. Dvorak's "Waldesruhe," Debussy's "Menuet" were notable for their purity of tone and easy technique. The Chopin Nocturne in E flat, given later, was also delightful in its delicate appeal.

COURT AND PERSONAL

FROM THE *COURT CIRCULAR.*

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, Thursday.

The King, attended by Sir Alan Lascelles, visited Birmingham to-day.

The Queen inspected mobile canteens, presented by the Colonial Empire to the people of Great Britain, in the quadrangle of the Palace this morning.

The Lord Lloyd (Secretary of State for the Colonies) and the Lord Woolton (Minister of Food) were present, and the Ladies and Gentlemen of the Household-in-Waiting were in attendance.

The King and Queen, accompanied by Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose, attended chapel at Wellington College on Sunday last.

The Marquess of Hartington celebrated his twenty-third birthday during the week.

Lady Barbara Hurst has given birth to a daughter at Eynsham Hall, Witney, Oxfordshire.

A Memorial Service for Lord Abertay was held yesterday at St. Columba's, Pont street, London.

Dr. Bethel Solomons, junior, and Mr. Michael Solomons gave a cocktail party for young people at 42 Fitzwilliam square, on Wednesday last, after the Trinity Colour Match.

Lord and Lady Longford returned to Dublin yesterday from Roscommon.

Sir Valentine Grace was the guest of the Caravan Club in Dublin last night.

Lady Mendl is now in Washington.

The marriage has been arranged, and will take place quietly at the Garrison Church, Clarence Barracks, Portsmouth, of Lieutenant Henry Francis Carr Cave, The Loyal Regiment, only son of Canon and Mrs. Cave, The Rectory, Malahide, Co. Dublin, and Irene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs E. Jones, 12 Cromwell road, Penwortham, Lancashire.

The engagement is announced, and the marriage will take place quietly at Ansley, Warcs., on December 30th, between Thomas R. (Tim), elder son of T. S. Faloon and Mrs. Faloon, Bank of Ireland, Enniskillen, and June, younger daughter of T. J. Reade and Mrs. Reade, Elmsdale avenue, Coventry.

The engagement is announced of John G. Murphy, Solicitor, Gort and Ballygar, son of Mr. and Mrs Thomas Murphy, Lisheen, Gort, and Miss Nuala Fahey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Fahey, Gort.

Give a Switzer Handbag for Christmas—a smart Evening Bag in Diamanté, Brocade or Silk, or one of the many new designs that are being shown in all kinds of Leather. The fashionable fitted "Cocktail" Bags are also proving a big attraction for Gift-seekers at Switzers.

Soon it may be impossible to procure Furs. Make a present of one this Christmas. Ties, Capes and Coats, moderately priced.—Pim Brothers, Ltd., George's street, Dublin.

Irish Christmas Presents. Celtic Design Leather Work. Gent.'s Pocket Books, 7s. 6d. to 21s. Ladies' Handbags, coloured Celtic scroll, 8s. 6d. to 3 guineas.—Gleeson and Co., "Irish Goods Only," Tailors and Kilt Makers, 11 Upper O'Connell street, Ath Cliath.

Fashionable Spectacles at Moderate Prices. Pollock and Co., Ltd., 50 Grafton street.

A delivery of New Hats and Caps, suitable for Christmas Presents.—Tanner and Shire, 11 Wicklow street.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear.—Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

Dinner Gown in moss green wool romain, with silver bead embroidery, 6½ gns. at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

Miss Jellett Mullen wore at her wedding a nut brown suit, fastening to throat with velvet collar and Cupid bows in velvet appliqué, with small soft hat in chenille and velvet to tone. (Slyne and Co., Ltd.)

The two-piece ensemble worn by Miss Hilda Benson at her wedding was of powder blue duvetyn with short jacket and smart frock with pleated skirt. (Slyne and Co., Ltd.)

Give Useful Gifts this Christmas.—Stephens and Bourke, Ltd., Shoemakers, 26 Stephen's Green, and branches.

Handcraft Lampshades, of 10 Wicklow street, have the most beautiful range of Christmas Gifts imaginable. Italian reproduction Pottery Lamps and Shades, Art Brass, Exclusive China Coffee and Morning Sets, etc.

Liddy's, Fabric Specialists, 15 Wicklow street, Dublin, announce the opening of their new Remnant Department. From now until Christmas we are offering Ladies' All Wool Coat Lengths, 2½ to 3 yards, 54" wide, in all shades, at 19s. 11d. per Length. This is really a pre-war price, and in these days of hard economy a very appreciable gift to your friends. We have also just received the last consignment of French All Wool Check Dress Cloths, 36" wide, at 4s. 11d. per yard. All materials are on display and clearly priced. A visit to this now very popular Salon will convince you that the selection and value is unsurpassed in Eire.

Superfluous Hair—The whole face cleared in one to 24 hours by Diathermy; no regrowth, pain or marks; guaranteed.—Mr. Martin, 11 Lr. Fitzwilliam street, Dublin, and 86 South Mall, Cork.

Sharpley's, Specialist, Baby Linen, Nursery, Accouchement Sets Price List—2 Nassau St., Dublin.

ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

6.30—Light Music. **6.40**—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements. **6.45**—News. **7.0**—"Talking of Records." **7.30**—Tráth na gCeisteanna: Murt O Dubhghaill 'á stiuru. **8.0**—Scoruidheacht: Owen Connolly (Fiddle), Cait Pleimeann (Ambrain), Seán O Duinn (Pipes). **8.30**—Folk Songs from the New World, presented by Arthur Darley, with Joseph Campbell. **9.0**—Friday Orchestral Hour: Irish Radio Orchestra (Conductor, Captain J. M. Doyle), with Madalene Mooney, Solo Violin. **10.0**—Nuacht (News). **10.10**—English. **10.30**—Random Records.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

7.0—Time, News, Records. **7.30**—Exercises. **7.50**—Records. **7.55**—"Lift Up Your Hearts!" **8.0**—Time, News. **8.15**—Talk on Food. **8.20**—Orchestra. **9.5**—Service for Schools. **9.25**—Theatre Organ. **9.45**—'Cello Recital. **10.5**—Schools. **10.15**—Time, Service. **10.30**—Band. **10.45**—First Aid Talk. **11.0**—Schools. **12.0**—Songs and Ballads. **12.30**—Concert. **1.0**—Time, News. **1.15**—War Commentary. **1.30**—Theatreland. **2.0**—Schools. **3.10**—Light Music. **3.30**—Talk. **3.45**—Orchestra. **4.30**—Light Music. **5.0**—News and Talk in Welsh. **6.0**—Time, News. **6.30**—News (Norwegian). **6.45**—Magazine. **7.15**—"Melody and Rhythm." **7.35**—"The Writer in the Witness Box." **8.0**—Sousa and Strauss. **8.30**—Dance Music and Variety. **9.0**—Time, News. **9.20**—Talk. **9.35**—Epilogue. **9.40**—"Scrapbook." **10.30**—Violin Sonatas. **11.0**—News (Gaelic). **11.15**—"The Embattled Island." **11.35**—Accordion Quintet. **12.0**—Time, News.

FORCES PROGRAMME

6.30—Records, Time, News. **7.15**—Records. **10.30**—Theatre Organ. **11.0**—Records. **11.15**—Dance Music. **12.0**—"King Pins of Comedy" (15). **12.15**—News (French). **12.30**—B.B.C. **1.0**—News (Dutch). **1.15**—Dance Music. **1.30**—B.B.C. **2.0**—Time, Orchestra. **2.40**—Records. **3.0**—Dance Music. **3.30**—Theatre Organ. **3.45**—Part Songs. **4.0**—Quiz. **4.30**—B.B.C. **5.0**—"Broadway Calling." **5.30**—Band. **6.0**—News (Dutch French). **6.30**—"Luck's In." **7.15**—"Ben Again" (3). **7.35**—Radio Rhythm. **8.0**—Dance Music. **8.30**—B.B.C. **9.0**—News (German). **9.20**—Theatre Organ. **9.35**—Dance Music. **10.30**—Popular Tunes. **11.0**—Close down.

MANNHEIM BOMBED BY R.A.F.

After struggling through cold and cloudy weather pilots of the R.A.F. heavy bombers reached Mannheim last night, states the British Air Ministry News Service. For some hours they had flown through thick cloud, with never a sight of ground, but when they had almost arrived at Mannheim there was a sudden clearance.

The Rhine lay below them, and the pilots picked out the power station, which was the main objective of the night's raids. Sticks of bombs and many incendiaries were dropped. Immediately fires broke out, and were still burning when the aircraft left.

Other bombers had made an earlier attack on the railway and sidings beside the river in good weather. There were several fires, and after a while the flames reached material which exploded with great force. The inland harbour of Mannheim was also raided.

Docks at Calais, Boulogne and Etaples were badly damaged during the night.—(P.A. War Special.)

LONDON LETTER

LONG-RANGE BOMBERS

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
THURSDAY NIGHT.

LAST night's raids on this country in which the Midlands suffered and a block of working-class flats in London was struck were carried out by heavy bombers and missiles of large calibre were employed. These machines have a long range, and are easily capable of operating from the more remote bases to which they have been moved since the R.A.F. attacked the aerodromes in Northern France and Belgium. A few hundred miles more or less make no difference to machines of this type, and the fact that formations approached London from several angles is taken as evidence that they came from widely separated bases, which may have been situated in Germany, and not in the occupied countries, which have been the main centres from which operations against this country have been conducted hitherto. Probably the French aerodromes will continue to be employed for day raids by lighter machines, which are able to take off and land in conditions which would prevent the use of heavy bombers, so a series of day and night raids on this country looks likely while the moon is rising, this being the favourite time for operations by the German pilots.

Important War Measure

The War Damage Bill will provide much material for discussion both in and out of Parliament, and already it is receiving close attention by the people affected, who number more than a million, including those purchasing their houses through building societies, while the section dealing with the insurance of personal possessions may affect an even larger number, since most people will desire to obtain the protection against loss which the Government measure provides. The sections dealing with the insurance of plant and with the insurance of furniture and other personal possessions are of such a simple character compared with the intricacies of the main sections covering property insurance, that it would not be surprising should it be decided to split up the scheme and pass the simpler portions as a separate measure. The details concerning property are necessarily provisional, and the bill has been introduced to enable some progress to be made while the exact figures are being worked out. The insurance companies decided at the beginning of the war that damage to property could not be considered a risk that could be insured, and the same opinion was expressed by a Government inquiry which investigated the matter under the chairmanship of Lord Weir. The fact that a bill has been introduced to cover the matter must be regarded as satisfactory, and the details can be cleared up during the course of the measure through Parliament.

Tobacco Difficulties

There is now a marked shortage of certain brands of tobacco and cigarettes in London and other parts of the country, and smokers are having to be satisfied with whatever brands are available. Transport difficulties are mainly responsible, and these difficulties operate in two ways to restrict supplies. In the first place, there is general delay in the transport services, and this causes the general bulk of deliveries to be behind, and, in the second place, transport of goods for the troops is given priority over consignments for civilian purposes, so that the two-fold delay has caused a scarcity in some districts. Local shortage, however, is not a complete explanation, and there may have to be important changes in the system of manufacture and distribution. There is no lack of tobacco in the country, but the resources of the manufacturers and distributors are unable to cope with the huge demand. As a temporary measure a new system may have to be introduced whereby certain manufacturers concentrate on specific parts of the country, and other manufacturers will serve those parts more easily reached. In this event some brands will only be obtainable in particular areas, but it will enable distribution to be carried on and will simplify transport difficulties.

London Poultry Census

The regulations relating to the purchase of poultry food, which come into operation next month, will necessitate a census being taken of the poultry in London, and this work is to start to-morrow. Members of poultry clubs are assisting each other in the filling up of the various forms, which must state the quantities of poultry food purchased since October, these figures being the basis upon which future purchases will be decided. The regulations will have the effect of inducing more keepers of poultry to join clubs and to take a more active part in the collection of scraps suitable for chicken food. This applies not only to London, but the rest of the country, and there is no doubt that much larger quantities of food could be collected than has been the case so far. The egg shortage remains acute, and increased home production is the easiest way in which it can be relieved

IRISHMAN'S DIARY

The Mystery of an Author

Almost my favourite detective is Joseph French, of Scotland Yard, hero of Mr. Freeman Wills Crofts' admirable mystery stories. If ever I meet French, I intend to ask him to investigate the mystery of his author's name.

Freeman Wills Crofts, as all know, belongs to a Cork family, and was educated in Dublin. He served in the Northern Counties Railway in Belfast for some years, and made good use of his knowledge of transport in many tales which depend on time-tables and railway secrets. His very best books, in my, possibly, prejudiced opinion, are those in which he draws the Ulster scene, "Sir John Magill's Last Journey" and "Man Overboard." You think yourself in Hillsborough, Belfast and Helen's Bay in those pages.

Here is the mystery:—If Freeman Wills Crofts is a detective-story writer from Cork, flourishing in 1940, what relation is he to the Rev. Freeman Crofts Mills, born in County Kilkenny about 1849, Vicar of Shoreditch in 1871, and author of that great success, "The Only Way"?

The Novelist Nods

The clerical dramatist was brother of W. G. Wills, a yet more successful playwright, author of "The Royal Divorce." This "W.G." was born at Kilmurry in 1828 and died in 1891. From Dr. Crone's dictionary of Irish biography, I find also that these brother-dramatists were sons of the Rev. James Wills, of Roscommon, who wrote "Lives of Illustrious Irishmen," in six volumes, just a century ago.

I think it must be conceded that similarity of name and talent indicates a connection between the brilliant Willses and Freeman Wills Crofts. Will Inspector French please make inquiries and report? Meanwhile, after reading with unabated delight the novelist's last story, "Fatal Venture," I have a slip to reveal.

This good yarn concerns a tourist enterprise, in which a luxury liner cruises in Irish waters, putting the holiday-makers ashore at Portrush, and at places farther south, for trips; and a fine advertisement for holidays in Ireland the book is. At Portrush the necessary murder takes place. Scotland Yard and the R.U.C. co-operate, with their usual geniality—but the R.U.C. operate from County Donegal, in Sligo Bay!

This won't do, Mr. Crofts. The Civic Guard ought to have been called in, or at least consulted.

It Had to Happen

The things which people leave behind them in railway trains, or lose by other means, are the subject of many jokes. Now, however, comes news of a really big loss—a bass drum valued at £25—which has been stolen from a gentleman in Wisconsin.

It is in the North that we find most of the big drums in this country, but I have never heard of a member of an Orange Lodge losing his drum. I shudder to think of what his fellow members in the Lodge would say—and do—to him should such a distressful incident ever occur.

Anyway, what does a thief want with a bass drum? Was it stolen by a man with a passion for bass drums, or a man who hated bass drums. I expect Freud would be able to offer a satisfactory explanation for the incident, but I cannot.

Pictures Among the Pints

I am informed that a certain Dublin hostelry, a regular resort of the intelligentsia, pseudo-intelligentsia, and plain parasites, has hit upon a novel idea for enhancing its "arty" appeal.

From to-day or to-morrow onwards—I am uncertain if arrangements are yet complete—you may gladden your eyes, while imbibing, with the sight of a selection of pictures by four Irish artists, tastily framed and hung.

Rumour tells me that the artists in question are Messrs. Harry Kernoff, Sean O'Sullivan, William Conor and Maurice MacGonigal. Either three or four pictures by each artist will be hung in this informal—and extremely comfortable—gallery; and they will be replaced from time to time, accordingly as circumstances, such as purchases or the desire of novelty, dictate a change.

This, indeed is bringing art to the people. I commend the scheme with a whole heart—the more readily because I suggested it some few years ago in this "Diary" as part of a movement to make the pub less "pubby" and more of a social centre.

William Kennedy McKay

I was glad to receive news, a few days ago, of my old friend, William Kennedy McKay, one of the "star" men of the *New York Daily News.* "Bill" McKay is a Dubliner, and was educated at the Richmond street Christian Brothers' Schools. Later he went to the United States and began to make a name for himself as a journalist.

Two years ago he came back to Ireland on holiday, and decided to pay a visit to his old school. Unfortunately, he selected the wrong day for his sentimental journey. An examination was in progress, and the nearest he could get to his old classroom was to look through the window at the boys poring over their examination papers.

My latest news of Bill McKay is that he has been presiding over a reunion of the Chicago Press Veterans' Association. In that capacity he presented a policeman's night-stick of John Kelley, one of the first—and most famous—of Chicago's crime reporters.

"The Cingalee"

"The Cingalee," with which the Dublin Musical Society are delighting their patrons this week, was one of the big successes launched from Daly's Theatre in London, coming in between "The Greek Slave" and "The Merry Widow."

It was first presented on March 5, 1904, and had a continuous run on that occasion of over 100 nights. Later it toured the provinces, and, though not reaching the popularity of "The Geisha," which came from the same theatre in 1896, it was very well received.

There were several interesting Irish associations with Daly's. The founder, John Augusten Daly, was an Irish-American theatrical manager, and associated with him was another Irishman, Mr. George Edwardes.

For many years the leading lady at Daly's was Miss Ada Rehan, the talented Limerick actress, who laid the foundation stone of the theatre in 1891 and recited a "Song of Dedication."

QUIDNUNC.

NEWS SUMMARY

Mr. Churchill, in the House of Commons, London, yesterday, referring to the fighting in the Western Desert, said the operations "constitute a victory," and that the British pledge to Egypt had been made good.

The signing of a Hungarian-Yugoslav Pact of Friendship yesterday between Count Csaky, the Hungarian Foreign Minister, and the Yugoslav Foreign Minister, M. Cincar Markovitch, was announced by Belgrade wireless last night.

The Marquess of Lothian, British Ambassador to the United States, died at the British Embassy in Washington yesterday after a brief illness. His death was unexpected, as it was believed his illness was only slight.

On the motion of the Minister for Industry and Commerce, the Dail last night, by 54 votes to 32, assented to the appointment of a Commission to inquire into and report on the extent, cause, incidence and general character of unemployment, and to make proposals in relation thereto.

Mr. Morgenthau, Secretary to the United States Treasury, stated yesterday in Washington that the Treasury would consider lending money to Britain only if Congressional consent had been obtained.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	9.33	9.34
Sets	5. 7	5. 7
Lighting-up Time	5.37	5.37

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	11.26	—
Evening	11.47	12. 5

HIGH WATER AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Ballina	5.45	6. 5
Belfast	10.53	11.10
Cork	5.35	5.50
Cobh	5.32	5.47
Drogheda	11.14	11.35
Dundalk	11.11	11.32
Galway	5. 5	5.25
Kinsale	5.21	5.36
Limerick	6.34	6.55
Sligo	5.43	6. 2
Waterford	6.33	6.48
Westport	5.25	5.45

DEATH.

JACKSON—December 11, 1940, at the residence of her nephew, Joseph Jackson, Stonehall, Dromahair, Sarah Jackson, late of Roscommon. Funeral to-day (Friday), 13th inst., at 2 o'clock (new time) to family burial ground, Killery, Dromahair, Co. Sligo.

"Until the day break, and the shadows flee away."

BRITISH ADVANCE CONTINUES

PLEDGE TO EGYPT MADE GOOD

MR. CHURCHILL'S VIEW OF DESERT ACTION

LONDON, Thursday.

ROLL after roll of cheers echoed through the House of Commons to-day as Mr. Churchill gave a thrilling up-to-the-minute account of the progress of the British offensive in the Western Desert. "Seven thousand prisoners have already reached Mersa Matruh so far," he said. "We do not know yet how many Italians were caught in the encirclement, but it would not be surprising if, at least, the best part of three Italians divisions, including numerous Blackshirt formations, had been either destroyed or captured."

Mr. Churchill said:—

"The House last Tuesday evidently appreciated the full significance of the fact, which I announced without commenting upon it, that a British column had reached the coast between Buk-Buk and Sidi Barrani. That, of course, cut through the principal road by which the main body of the Italian Army which had invaded Egypt could effect a retreat.

"The question, then, was whether encircling positions which General Wilson's forces had captured after their brilliantly-executed desert march could be effectively maintained, and whether the net so drawn could be forced at all points to the seashore.

"The strong position of Sidi Barrani and the various fortified posts in this neighbourhood appeared to be a considerable obstacle.

"However, as the House has learned from the newspapers and communiqués issued in Cairo, Sidi Barrani has been captured, and the whole coastal region, with the exception of one or two points still holding out, is in the hands of the British and Imperial troops. (Cheers.)

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THREE DIVISIONS

"We do not know yet how many Italians were caught in the encirclement, but it would not be surprising if at least the best part of three Italian Divisions, including numerous Blackshirt formations, had been either destroyed or captured.

"As Sidi Barrani was the advanced base of all the Italian forces which had invaded Egypt and were preparing for a further inroad, it seems probable that considerable masses of material may be found there. I may be able next week to make a fuller statement.

"In the meanwhile the pursuit to the westward continues with the greatest vigour, and the Air Force are bombing and the Navy are shelling the principal road open to the retreating enemy, and considerable additional captures have already been reported besides those which fell within the original encirclement.

CONSTITUTE A VICTORY

"While it is too soon to measure the scale of these operations, it is clear that they constitute a victory which, in this African theatre of war, is of the first order, and which reflects the highest credit upon Sir Archibald Wavell, Sir Maitland Wilson, the Staff officers who planned this exceedingly complicated operation, and upon the troops who performed the remarkable feat of endurance and daring which accompanied it.

"The whole episode must be judged upon the background of the fact that it is only three or four months ago that our anxieties for the defence of Egypt were acute. These anxieties are now removed, and the British guarantee and pledge that Egypt would be effectively defended against all-comers has been in every way made good." (Cheers.)

FOR TRAVELLERS TO ENGLAND

NO RATIONING OF TICKETS

There will be no "rationing" of tickets in the case of people in this country who wish to spend Christmas in England, an *Irish Times* reporter was informed yesterday, when discussing the announcement of Christmas travel regulations with an official of the London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company in Dublin.

As a result of the relaxation last month of the travel restrictions between Eire and England a large number of people wish to travel from England to this country in the days immediately before Christmas Day. As the company has not sufficient accommodation to transport such large numbers they have arranged that each traveller on the days from the 19th to the 24th inclusive must have a sailing ticket. Only a limited number of these tickets will be available from the Marine Superintendent at Holyhead, and applications for them must be made seven days before that on which it is proposed to travel.

To get back to England, if he proposes to travel on the 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th the passenger must apply for a similar ticket from the L.M.S. offices in Dublin, but if he is going back after these dates such a ticket will not be necessary. People who live here and who want to spend Christmas in England do not require a sailing ticket to travel in the period 19th to 24th, as it is anticipated that the demand for travel from here will not be so great as in England.

Before they can travel at all, passengers, of course, must have the necessary authorisation from the British Permit and Passport Office. If, for example, a person wishes to spend a fortnight or three weeks in England or Scotland, he or she will have to obtain a return visa at the United Kingdom Permit Offices at Merrion square, which will enable him to go to England and to come back without making a new application in England. Of course, if a "one-way" permit is given it will be necessary to get a new visa from the authorities in England to return to this country. Those wishing to secure a return visa will have to put in their applications as long as possible before the date on which they propose to travel.

EARTH TREMOR IN NORTH WALES

Several towns and villages in North Wales were violently shaken last night by an earth tremor, which lasted for forty-three seconds.

The tremor was felt throughout Caernarvonshire and in towns as far apart as Pwllheli, Conway, Caernarvon, Bangor and also in Anglesey.

At Pwllheli, where the shock was felt about 10.20, the whole town rocked, and windows rattled violently. People ran into the streets in alarm, fearing that a heavy bombing attack was being made in the district.

REPORT OF DUBLIN TRIBUNAL

Notice has been given by Deputies Ernest E. Benson and Henry M. Dockrell to move at next meeting on February 5:—"That the Dail is of opinion that the development of orderly local administration in the city and county of Dublin requires that the Government should not lose further time in announcing its decisions as to the recommendations of the Local Government (Dublin) Tribunal, whose report was presented and published more than two years ago."

20,000 PRISONERS CAPTURED

Famous Mobile Division Smashed

THE British advance in the Western Desert is being followed up with the greatest vigour. Advance troops were reported last night to be in contact with the fleeing Italian forces, which are being bombed and machine-gunned by the R.A.F. and shelled by the Royal Navy.

Mr. Churchill has described the advance as a victory of the first order, and from Cairo come reports that a general Italian retreat has begun.

Official estimate of captured prisoners is 20,000, and Mr. Churchill has said that it will not be surprising if, at least, the best part of three Italian divisions has been destroyed or captured. Tanks, guns and equipment of all kinds have been taken.

The Italian flying armoured desert column was caught in the British attack, its commander, General Maletti, being killed. Three Italian generals, among hundreds of officers captured yesterday, are: General Sebastiano Gallina, a corps commander; General Amando Pescatore, a divisional commander, and General Mezzari, a divisional commander.

TANKS AND GUNS TAKEN

The Press Association Special Correspondent with the Army of the Nile says that after four days of gruelling fighting—sometimes in thick sandstorms—the British troops in the Western desert are in the highest spirits. They are jubilant at the successes achieved after months of waiting.

The outstanding feature of the British drive—bitter, ruthless and swift—has been the clock-like co-ordination of the activities of the Army, Navy and Air Force, betokening a careful planning beforehand. The attack began with a rapier-like thrust through the desert to Alam Bibeiwa, an Italian encampment inland on the escarpment. The Italian were taken completely by surprise and the encampment fell within a couple of hours of the beginning of the engagement. It was here that General Maletti, commander of a flying armoured column, was killed. A whole series of small Italian forts fell to the British.

LIKE GERMAN ADVANCE

Then the British mobile forces made a rush towards the coast, west of Sidi Barrani, as swiftly as the Germans rushed Boulogne. The British advance may be likened generally, in fact, to the German advance into France.

The British carried out a swift and extensive flanking movement, encircling one Italian position after another, while the Air Force concentrated on keeping the Italian bombers out of the air by incessant bombing and machine-gunning of their aerodromes.

It is impossible to forecast the eventful outcome of the present operations in view of the rapidity with which the situation is changing, says the correspondent, but the positive balance already achieved is the capture of "many prisoners," as one officer modestly puts it, together with quantities of material, most of which are in excellent condition.

The British drive to the coast, aiming at cutting off supplies from Sidi Barrani, was supplemented by a fierce direct onslaught by artillery, infantry and armoured forces. The Royal Navy contributed a twelve hours' bombardment of Sidi Barrani, and the Air Force bombed it almost continuously for sixteen hours on Monday, inflicting heavy casualties.

Blackshirt divisions, nevertheless, offered a fierce resistance to the British onslaughts. Meanwhile, strong British patrols of armoured vehicles remained on the escarpment inland, watching the Italian forces there for any signs of movement. At Makita, sixteen miles east of Sidi Barrani, British forces advancing in that quarter suddenly encountered a Libyan division.

There are indications that the Italians found the British force surprising, both in size and intensity of its attack. Despite a dust storm, which made parts of the desert, including the aerodromes, look like London in a "peasoup" fog, the R.A.F. flew out ceaselessly. Sometimes the returning bombers, unable to see their aerodromes on account of sandstorms, were forced to land at emergency ones elsewhere, but they always did so successfully.

Their bombardment of Benina, the Italian advanced air striking base, was probably the heaviest bombing raid ever carried out in the Near East. Flying low, the R.A.F. machine-gunned the aerodrome *personnel* and started a fire, which was seen sixty miles away. The hangars and machines there were left a shattered wreck.

HOW BREACH WAS MADE

Details of the operation enabling a British motorised division to penetrate to the coast and cut off the Italian forces in the Sidi Barrani area were given last night. From the moment in September when Graziani's troops reached Sidi Barrani, a famous mechanised regiment was given special instructions to harass the Italians at a specified point and prevent them from completing a line of camps stretching from the coast to their southernmost camp.

For weeks mechanised units carried out incessant attacks in the north, resulting in many clashes with the Italians. They kept open a gap in the Italian front positions and frustrated all attempts to complete the chain of highly fortified camps. At zero hour on Monday the breach was still open, thanks to this regiment's persistent attacks, and motorised units were able to drive in according to plan.

GENERAL RETREAT RUMOURED

The British offensive is developing so fast that rumours of a headlong Italian retreat are circulating in Cairo and Alexandria, says the Press Association correspondent from Cairo. It is realised that the *communiqués* from British G.H.Q. tend to minimise successes rather than make claims until they have been confirmed beyond doubt.

It is reasonable to suppose that the figure of 20,000 prisoners given in the latest *communiqué* is an under-estimate. The speed of the offensive has meant that the *communiqués* have hardly been issued before fresh important advances and captures are taking place. It will be days before the exact number of prisoners, guns and tanks taken is known.

The Press Association Military Correspondent says that Sir Archibald Wavell has brought off one of the most brilliant operations since General Allenby swept from Palestine to Jerusalem. The news that more than 20,000 prisoners have already been captured is so worded as to suggest that the Italian losses in captured alone are likely to be far greater. It would seem that the Italian casualties have not been great, and that the swift move by Wavell caught them entirely by surprise.

The Correspondent says that the success shows that the British had but little to learn from the Germans in strategy and in the use of mechanised swift-moving troops, supported by the Royal Air Force and the Royal Navy.

It is understood, he adds, that although the general plan of campaign had been approved by the Imperial General Staff nothing was known in London until news reached them that the attack had been launched. For the first time in the war, Britain had taken the initiative on land.

GENERALS TAKEN TO CAIRO

The three Italian generals, who were captured during the British occupation of Sidi Barrani, have arrived in Cairo by 'plane, says the Press Association.

General Sir Archibald Wavell and Air Chief Marshal Longmore, Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief the R.A.F. in the Middle East, visited advanced headquarters in the Western Desert yesterday. They conferred with General Sir H. M. Wilson, the G.O.C.-in-C. British troops in Egypt, and with Air Commodore Collishaw, the Air Officer Commanding the R.A.F. in that area. They were impressed by the enthusiasm and morale of all ranks.

BRITISH THRUST DESCRIBED

Edward Kennedy, Associated Press War Correspondent with the British forces in Egypt, writes that on Monday morning the British attacked the outposts of the 70-mile-long "beach" of desert—Maktilla, on the coast, fifteen miles east of Sidi Barrani, and Nibeiw, fifteen miles south of Sidi Barrani, taking both in a few hours' fighting.

Fighting and the rounding-up of cut-off Italian units continued throughout the night, and on Tuesday the British shot forward again, mainly on a highly successful wheel movement, south of Sidi Barrani, then in an arc towards the sea, designed to cut off the Sidi Barrani forces. So great was the surprise factor of the British operations that in some camps Italians were surrounded at the breakfast table. Thirty tanks and more than 200 cars were captured or destroyed. The British are using heavy tank, armoured car and artillery forces.

Kennedy says that twenty-two Italian 'planes were reported to have been brought down since the advance started.

THE WAR FROM COMMUNIQUES

ITALIAN NOTE ON LOSSES

THE British G.H.Q. communiqué from Cairo yesterday stated:—

"In the Western Desert our advanced troops are in contact with Italian forces, which are continuing their withdrawal westward.

"Meanwhile, clearance of the battlefield is proceeding. It is still impossible to give accurate figures, but the latest estimate of prisoners taken exceeds 20,000, with tanks, guns and equipment of all types.

"One corps commander and two general officers commanding divisions are among the hundreds of Italian officer prisoners now in our hands.

"In the Sudan our patrols continue successfully to harass the enemy."

"STILL UNDER WAY"

Yesterday's Italian *communiqué* stated:—

"In North Africa operations are still under way. Fierce fighting again took place yesterday west of Sidi Barrani in the Buq Buq sector. Losses in men and equipment inflicted on the enemy are heavy. Italian losses are also noticeable.

"In the air engagements in the Italian

"WHAT OF IT?"

Rome wireless last night conceded the loss of Sidi Barrani. The announcer said: "For the moment General Wavell has captured Sidi Barrani. What of it?"

communiqué of the day before yesterday the number of enemy 'planes shot down was 13, not four, as previously given. This number has been checked by actually counting the wreckage of enemy 'planes seen on the ground. Seven Italian 'planes failed to return.

"In East Africa slight patrol activity is reported.

"On the Sudan front an Italian patrol surprised and wiped out an enemy garrison.

"In the Tessenei zone of Eritrea an enemy attempt at infiltration, carried out with a few tanks and five armoured cars, was stopped and thrown back by Italian troops and anti-tank batteries. Italian reconnaissance 'planes, attacked by seven enemy machines, managed to shoot one down and to return unscathed.

"An enemy cruiser approached Kismayu (Italian-Somaliland) and fired a few shells at the town without causing any damage. The Italian coastal batteries scored some hits on the British warship. Enemy 'planes bombed the zones of Hargeisa and El-Wak, in the former British Somaliland."

R.A.F. CO-OPERATION

A communiqué issued by R.A.F. Headquarters, Middle East, yesterday stated:—

"Aerial activity was again intense in the Western desert throughout yesterday (Wednesday). Both bomber and fighter aircraft of the R.A.F. continued to support the army offensive by the incessant bombing of every Italian advanced aerodrome, and by attacking enemy troops.

"Blackshirt troops, in large numbers retreating from Half-way House to Sollum, were heavily machine-gunned and thrown into utter confusion. In the same area a large quantity of mechanised transport was successfully bombed.

"Several tons of bombs were dropped on Sollum, while the enemy landing grounds of Gambut, Aziez, Menastir, El Adem, El Gubbi, Derna, Tmimi and El Gazala were raided during the day, and a number of enemy aircraft dispersed on the ground were destroyed. Full details of these raids are not yet available.

"R.A.F. fighter aircraft were also in action and during the whole day were on constant patrol over our troops. Eight enemy aircraft were shot down—six confirmed and two unconfirmed. In addition, one unidentified aircraft on the ground was destroyed, making a total of nine in all. Of these one of our eight-gun fighter squadrons accounted for four destroyed for certain and two possibly. They included one S79, three CR42's and two Bredas. Another fighter squadron shot down one S79 and one CR42, the latter in flames.

"Throughout these intensive operations, which continued the whole of the twenty-four hours under review, only one of our aircraft failed to return.

"One of our aircraft reported as missing in the communiqué issued on December 10 has returned safely to its base."

THE BRITISH VICTORY IN EGYPT

ITALIAN DIVISIONS NOW INEFFECTIVE

BY OUR MILITARY CORRESPONDENT.

IT is too soon to make a really detailed analysis of the British victory of this week. Already it has completely offset the results obtained by the Italians over a period of three months, and effectively turned the tables in Africa.

The British offensive in Egypt is a direct consequence of the Italian defeats in Greece and Albania—including, naturally, the Taranto air attack. The invasion of Greece was bound, first of all, to delay and, later, to divert, troops and material that should have been earmarked for the reinforcement of Marshal Graziani. This was so, even if the Greek enterprise went prosperously, which was very far from being the case. In the circumstances, it is probable that Graziani is now bound hand and foot, for all practical purposes. Consequently, the British were well advised to tentatively pass to the offensive. They can develop their initial success, if, and as, the chance presents itself.

PRECARIOUS POSITION

It is here in Egypt—or rather in Africa as a whole—that the British can do most to exploit the Greek success in a military way. By "military" in this application is meant land force, as distinct from naval or air assistance. The two latter forms of aid should continue to be based on Corfu and its neighbourhood, and everything that can be usefully employed should be that far forward. The two Italian armies in Albania are in a far more precarious position than any of their forces in Africa are likely to be for a long time. Even Durazzo is now less than 100 miles from the Anglo-Greek front along the coast. It should be possible so to combine the operations of aerial, submarine and light surface forces as virtually to isolate the Italians in Albania. This would be a far more considerable success than any to be won in the Western Desert. In this connection it is interesting to hear a report that the Italians are now using San Giovanni di Medua, a small port 30 miles north of Durazzo.

The British attack in Egypt itself has been described as "a raid on a big scale." Actually, it seems worthy of being regarded as something more than that—something very near a "limited objective attack." At all events, it resulted in a distinctly useful local victory. The opening moves were made over practically the same terrain as was the scene of the combat of Agagiya in February, 1916. On that occasion the British also were successful—as the result of a cavalry charge. And that was cavalry—just men on horses—none of your mechanised devilment!

But to return to the more recent action. The Italian front was marked by the Wadi Mehtila, some 12-14 miles east of Sidi Barrani—at which latter point the main local reserves were concentrated. The Italian right flank was inland at Nibeiwa, a similar distance south of the main position at Sidi Barrani. Each force was self-contained and all were strong, disposing particularly of important artillery defences. The taking of any one of them was quite a formidable proposition. The British could count on air superiority, which enabled the preliminary moves to be concealed. Also, it seems certain that the Italians had been husbanding their petrol and oil. The attack inland, in the Nibeiwa region, was completely successful, and enabled that on the Mehtila to be also pushed home. Seizing the opening they had made, the British forces on the left swung northward and reached the sea near Buk-Buk, a matter of 25 miles in rear of Sidi Barrani.

LIKE DUNKERQUE

The manœuvre, in fact, was on a small scale, very similar to that executed by the Germans at Dunkerque. This time, however, command of the sea was not in the possession at the Army seeking to escape. The Buk-Buk forces were able to hold fast long enough to enable the full results of the envelopment to mature. Several Italian divisions have been wiped out as effective units. The full effect cannot be assessed as yet.

The question is being asked why the Germans have not come to the aid of the Italians before this—always assuming they intend to do so at all. A partial answer is that they cannot do so at the moment—except, possibly, by air. There can be no blitz-krieg in a Balkan winter; it might even be a useful outside bet that there can be no blitz-krieg on Balkan terrain. This, however, does not mean that something comprehensive may not be prepared by the Germans in this part of the world against next spring.

GERMAN AID

More interesting is the question whether Germany might not try to help redress the air balance in this theatre. Presumably she is re-constituting her bomber-fleet—Britain being largely raided by fighter-bombers. The trouble is, there are not many worth-while targets for full-size bombing; it is not good business to fly a thousand miles to drop 5cwt. bombs on a handful of twentieth-century klephts or pallikars. And if we suppose an Allied aero-naval advance base at Corfu or Argostoli, it will certainly not be left without A.-A. defences of a suitable degree of importance. All things considered, the raids on Britain and the sea-war against commerce are probably the best contribution to the common good that Germany can make at the moment. At the same time, German bomber aircraft have been located in the Eastern Mediterranean—though not in force.

YUGOSLAVIA AND HUNGARY

Friendship Pact Signed

"CONSTANT PEACE" PLEDGE

A HUNGARO-YUGOSLAV friendship pact was signed in Belgrade at 6.30 this evening (local time), according to a Belgrade despatch to the German News Agency, says a Reuter telegram from Berlin last night. The signing of the pact marks a two-day visit to Belgrade by Count Csaky, the Hungarian Foreign Minister.

"GOOD NEIGHBOURS"

According to an Associated Press message from Belgrade last night, the Pact, which was expected to be signed later yesterday, will be similar to the usual form of friendship pledge between two nations, with an added article stating the obligations of both Governments to consult on all questions of mutual interest in South-East Europe, informed circles stated to-day.

These sources said that the conversations had not touched on the question of frontier revision, as Yugoslavia had made the discussion of all other issues conditional upon complete respect for her independence and territorial integrity.

In the preamble to the Pact it was stated that the relations of good neighbours between Yugoslavia and Hungary had brought up the desire to give those relations more permanent expression.

THE PACT

The Pact consists of three Articles:—

1—Between the Kingdom of Hungary and the Kingdom of Yugoslavia constant peace and eternal friendship will exist.

2—The signatories have agreed to consult each other in all questions touching mutual relations.

3—The Pact will come into power on the day of the exchange of ratification documents, which will take place in Budapest as soon as possible.

After the signing of the Pact, says a Belgrade despatch to the Official German News Agency, M. Cincar-Markovitch, the Yugoslav Foreign Minister, said:—"This treaty may be regarded as a new contribution to the policy of peace and constructive co-operation in the Danube area."

Count Csaky said:—"All efforts must be made at this time above all to maintain peace in Central and South-Eastern Europe. The signatory nations can now devote themselves to the work of national consolidation."

BULGARIA AND TURKEY

RADIO REPORT OF A NEW PACT

The Bulgarian Minister in Ankara has left for Sofia, carrying with him a proposal for a Pact of mutual assistance between his country and Turkey, reported Radio Lyons last night.—(Associated Press).

FROM "THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

VICTORY IN THE DESERT

In a leading article to-day, *The Times* writes of the "smashing blow" which the Army of the Nile has struck against the Italian forces in the Western Desert of Egypt, and continues: It is not the victory alone, not the removal of the enemies of Egypt alone, which will hearten and inspire the whole Empire and all our friends outside it, there will also be delight in the boldness of Sir Archibald Wavell's conception, the masterly skill of the planning, the dash of the execution, and the co-operation of the Royal Air Force, which blinded the enemy in the skies and prevented him from attempting to retrieve the situation by his favourite dive-bombing tactics. All is well with an army which can bring off so delicate and at the same time bold an operation and when the Air Force can cover and support it in such masterly fashion. The Navy also afforded valuable aid by its bold action on the enemy's flank. The three services must have worked in perfect harmony. . . .

It is useless to speculate too closely about the future conduct of the battle. It must be remembered that when the advanced guard of the Army of the Nile withdrew to Matru and the Italians came forward to Sidi Barrani a heavy strain was placed on their communications. That strain has now to some extent been transferred to our own, and it will increase still further should the pursuit be pressed far. It may well be that Sir Archibald Wavell's plan is fluid in nature, and that he will adapt it to the degree of resistance which is encountered and to the amount of the demoralisation which he discovers in the hostile ranks.

General Wavell comes from a good school as regards exploitation of victory, and must feel that the shade of Lord Allenby is watching the progress of his operation.

HEAVY ITALIAN LOSSES

COUNTER-ATTACKS REPULSED

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, Thursday.

Two Italian counter-attacks in the northern sector of the Albanian fighting front—where the Greeks are meeting with the stiffest resistance to their advance—were reported in Athens to-day to have been repulsed "with heavy losses" to the enemy. The Greek troops were stated to have captured the positions from which the Italians launched their thrusts, and to have taken a large number of prisoners and great quantities of war materials.

On the extreme left flank—the coastal sector—determined counter-attacks by picked Fascist troops had been thrust back with heavy losses to the enemy, Greek sources stated, and added that the Greek advance continued on all sectors.

A Press Association Special Correspondent on the Albanian frontier says that the counter-attacks were on a small scale in the southern and central sectors of the northern part of the front, but in the Pogradets sector one position on the Greek right flank was heavily attacked.

Despite the fact that the weather is hindering large scale operations in the North, the Greeks have succeeded in maintaining all the positions captured by them south-west of Pogradets. The Italians during the past two days have received great reinforcements in this sector in both men and materials, especially in heavy artillery.

The left wing of the Greek Army is continuing its advance towards Chimara, on the Adriatic, twenty miles north of Santi Quaranta.

LORD LOTHIAN DEAD



LORD LOTHIAN.

BRITAIN'S GREATEST AMBASSADOR

WORLD TRIBUTES TO HIS SINCERITY

PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN SPECIAL.

WASHINGTON, Thursday.

THE Marquess of Lothian, who, in the little more than a year in which he had been British Ambassador at Washington, won golden opinions among all classes of Americans, died in the British Embassy this morning after a short illness, caused by an uremic infection.

Lord Lothian became ill on Sunday, but both he and his staff thought that it was merely a temporary indisposition. He appeared definitely better on Monday and Tuesday, and when inquiries were made yesterday it was said that the Ambassador expected to be about again normally in two or three days. However, he suddenly became worse last night.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST

As a Christian Scientist, he did not receive ordinary medical aid, and, at his own request, was attended by a Christian Science practitioner, Mr. Luther Cudworth.

Dr. Weems issued the death certificate, and later the District of Columbia Coroner, Dr. A. MacGruder MacDonald, visited the Embassy and certified that the Ambassador died at 9 a.m. British time to-day. He was 58 years old.

Lord Lothian received his appointment in April of last year, but did not reach Washington until just before the outbreak of war. He had recently returned from a visit to Britain, flying both ways *via* Lisbon, and on returning to the United States gave an interview to the American Press, in which he put Britain's need of more material help and ultimate credits before the American people.

Few previous British Ambassadors in Washington won so much affection and esteem for themselves. He was popular among officials of the American Government, and particularly well liked by the Press. His Ambassadorship has often been compared in American papers with that of the late Lord Bryce, as being among the happiest since Britain first recognised the independence of the United States.

It was said that Lord Lothian, formerly Philip Henry Kerr, and a close advisor of Mr. Lloyd George during the last war, wrote more clauses of the Versailles Treaty than any other man.

He was one of the young men who assisted Lord Milner in the task of pacification after the South African war. Returning to England in 1909, he joined the group of young political thinkers who were writing for the "Round Table," and was made editor in 1910. When, in 1916, Mr. Lord George became Prime Minister of the Coalition Government, he was one of his private secretaries, his sphere being foreign affairs.

AN ABLE THINKER

He came to be recognised as one of the ablest political thinkers of the day, and for his services he was awarded a Companionship of Honour. At the conclusion of the Peace Treaty after the last war he devoted himself to Christian Science, in which he was greatly interested.

He accompanied General Smuts on his tour to the United States in 1929, and in 1931 visited Russia and interviewed Stalin.

When Lord Lothian presented his letters of credence to President Roosevelt on August 30, 1939—four days before the outbreak of war—he said that the British Government intended to "do everything in its power to maintain peace" and make whatever political and economic adjustments were necessary to achieve that end. President Roosevelt, in his reply, expressed "the desire of the United States to continue a relationship with Great Britain of mutual cordiality and respect, which was one of the corner-stones upon which the structure of peace is founded."

He displayed an unusual understanding of American affairs and public opinion, and counted the highest American officials among his close personal friends. His last public words expressed the conviction "Britain will triumph."

On his return from a holiday in Britain some time ago he uttered a blunt warning to Americans that Britain was beginning to come to the end of her financial resources in the U.S. and something would have to be done about it. Some confusion was caused by this statement, but Lord Lothian made it clear that he was referring only to Britain's dollar resources, which were being used up because of the U.S. Neutrality Act proviso that Britain must pay cash down for her purchases in America and that the financial position of the British Empire was not in question.

The State Department is considering providing a warship to take Lord Lothian's remains home, although the U.S. Neutrality Act normally precludes American warships from entering belligerent waters.

ROOSEVELT'S REGRET

President Roosevelt, in a message to King George from the U.S. cruiser Tuscaloosa, in which he is on a Caribbean cruise, says:—"I am shocked beyond measure to hear of the sudden passing of my old friend, your Ambassador, the Marquess of Lothian. Through nearly a quarter of a century we had come to understand and trust each other. I am very certain that if he had been allowed by Providence to leave us a last message he would have told us that the greatest of all efforts to retain democracy in the world must and will succeed."

Mr. Cordell Hull, the U.S. Secretary of State, in a message to Mr. Churchill expressing sorrow at the Ambassador's death, says:—"My country mourns with Great Britain the loss of this distinguished statesman, who, with patriotic courage, wise counsel and unfailing devotion, has rendered outstanding service to his nation and to humanity."

AMERICAN SYMPATHY

The U.S. Government, through Mr. Cordell Hull, have offered the British Government "all the facilities at our disposal" in connection with the death of Lord Lothian.

The Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Morgenthau, told reporters that he was "deeply shocked." He felt that "Britain had lost a very able and sincere Ambassador."

LLOYD GEORGE'S TRIBUTE

Mr. Lloyd George said: I am inexpressibly shocked by this terrible news. When it was brought to me I felt stunned as if a bomb had exploded at my feet. I can hardly collect my thoughts. I discussed with him every phase of difficulty and crisis in peace and war. He was my constant companion and collaborator. No Prime Minister ever had a more intelligent, understanding and loyal partner. His mind recently was concentrated with all his characteristic intensity upon winning the real co-operation of American democracy with that of Britain.

"The Duchess and I are profoundly shocked to hear of the sudden death of Lord Lothian," says a statement issued by the Duke of Windsor.

CANADIAN CONDOLENCE

Mr. Mackenzie King, the Canadian Prime Minister, has sent messages of condolences to the King, Mr. Churchill, and the British Embassy in Washington.

Because of the death of Lord Lothian, the Convocation at Toronto University, at which he was to have received the honorary degree of Doctor of Law on December 16, has been postponed until the New Year.

"It is a national loss suffered at a time when men of his directness, sincerity and energy are badly needed," said Sir Gerald Campbell, the United Kingdom High Commissioner at Ottawa.

POSSIBLE SUCCESSORS

The names of possible successors to Lord Lothian are already being suggested in diplomatic circles here. Those canvassed so far include Mr. Anthony Eden, Mr. Lloyd George, Lord Beaverbrook, and Mr. Duff Cooper.

AIR BATTLES OVER THAMES

Four 'Planes Shot Down

ONE DESTROYED BY CANNON SHELL

FOUR German 'planes were destroyed yesterday when raiders appeared at a number of places from North-east Scotland to the English Channel, the Press Association announces. One was a bomber and the others were fighters or fighter-bombers. They were additional to the bomber brought down on Wednesday night.

There were two air battles over the Thames Estuary during the day when German formations attempted to break through the defences. These raids were abortive.

DAMAGE IN PROVINCES

Towns in the Birmingham area were the chief targets of Wednesday night's raids, when three bombs fell on a hospital, and a school for the deaf and dumb was partly demolished without anyone being hurt. The raiders attacked in waves, and the A.A. gunfire was ceaseless. Five people were killed in a shelter, which received a direct hit; but, on the whole, the casualties are not thought to have been severe.

In a number of cases raiders making for their main objective dropped a few bombs on other places in passing. One town in South-East England received four separate attacks of this sort. A store and houses were hit, but there were few casualties.

Many raiders passed over the outskirts of London, to be met by A.A. fire, which ppt paid to one of them. "I heard a heavy burst of fire, and shortly afterwards saw a 'plane ablaze in the sky," said an eye-witness. Later it was officially confirmed that a bomber had been shot down.

Bombs fell on open ground in the north-west area and in the East Midlands without doing damage, but others dropped on towns in the West of England, the South-East, and the Home Counties, damaged a good many houses, although casualties were not very numerous.

SHOT DOWN BY CANNON

It was disclosed last night by the Air Ministry News Service that one of the British fighters, equipped with cannon, had shot down a Messerschmitt 109 over the Channel. The 21-year-old R.A.F. pilot said that he gave the German fighters two short bursts. The cannon shells went "Boom, boom," and one must have struck his petrol tank, because the Messerschmitt exploded like a bursting A.A. shell. There was a quick flash, and bits of the 'plane went flying through the air.

The news that a Messerschmitt has been brought down by a cannon-firing British fighter is significant, says the Press Association Air Correspondent. This is one of the first successes with cannon by a British fighter to become known. Some time ago it was announced that some British fighters were being equipped with cannon, and it is now apparent that a number of these are in service.

OFFICIAL REPORT

The British Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security *communiqué* last night stated: "This morning small formations of enemy fighters and fighter bombers crossed the Kent coast and flew towards London. They were intercepted by our fighters, and three enemy aircraft were shot down. We suffered no loss.

"A small number of bombs were dropped on the outskirts of the London area and places in South-East England. These did little damage and caused few casualties. Otherwise, enemy activity to-day has been slight.

"An enemy bomber was shot down off the south-west coast this morning. During last night one enemy bomber was destroyed."

WAVES OF RAIDERS

German 'planes were reported over Liverpool and many other towns in England last night.

When a number of incendiary bombs was dropped on a north-east coast town, an A.F.S. messenger boy of seventeen, Robert Cooper, put out four of them with his steel helmet. The others were extinguished by the Fire Services before serious damage was done.

Successive waves of raiders crossed the South-East coast at a number of places, and activity in that area was greater than for some nights past. The explosion of bombs some distance inland was heard on several occasions.

GENERAL HERTZOG RESIGNS FROM PARLIAMENT

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

JOHANNESBURG, Thursday.

General Hertzog, former Prime Minister, and Mr. N. C. Havenga, former Minister of Finance, have announced their resignations as members of Parliament.

Their resignations appeared in a joint letter published in General Hertzog's newspaper, *Die Vaderland*.

This development follows General Hertzog's resignation as leader of the Reunited Nationalist Party (Official Opposition) a few weeks ago.

In a letter addressed to their constituents General Hertzog and Mr. Havenga state that they have taken the step of resigning because of the lack of confidence in them revealed at the recent Free State and Transvaal congresses of the Reunited Nationalist Party. They declare that the decisions taken at these congresses "provide proof that the party is on a course which in our view must necessarily lead downward on Afrikanerdom."

Sentence of three months' simple imprisonment under the Defence of India Rules was imposed yesterday on Mr. Gandhi's secretary, according to All-India Radio.—(Reuter.)

MR. SHAW REPLIES TO MR. DE VALERA

"NEVER SUGGESTED AN ATTACK ON EIRE"

SAYS PORTS BELONG TO CIVILISATION

In a letter published in the *Daily Herald* (London) yesterday, Mr. George Bernard Shaw writes:—

"None of the views I have expressed are altered by anything Mr. de Valera might say or write.

"I expressed a high opinion of him; he simply expressed a low opinion of me.

"I never suggested an attack on Eire. I merely suggested what would happen in the event of an attack.

"If England's battle against the submarine continues successfully there will be no need for any action whatever concerning the Eire ports; but, if it does not, Eire should call England in.

"What I was trying to do was to address myself to the I.R.A., asking them not to think of making any foolish or futile attempt to resist any action Mr. Churchill might decide on.

"CAN'T BE DONE"

"England has held her hand very hard. No other country in the world would have accepted the situation. Mr. de Valera is asking Mr. Churchill to imperil his forty million people for the sake of the mere paper neutrality of four million hostile Irishmen. Mr. de Valera wants to make Ireland another Switzerland, but it can't be done.

"I have said for years past that in the face of a war in which Ireland became the jumping-off place neutrality would be impossible.

"Mr. de Valera talks of a quarter of a million men to defend his neutrality. What is the use of that when in certain circumstances he might have to defend himself against Germany, England, the North of Ireland and the British Fleet?

"I recommended that he do nothing—that he should avoid making his country the cockpit of the war. I went further than that. I suggested that he should call in England to take the ports and be responsible for their defence.

CALL ENGLAND IN

"I had the I.R.A. in mind when I suggested that they should not make a fuss about England invading Ireland, but should call England in. I do not see why he should drag me in as if I were a common enemy.

"He says those ports belong to Eire, but the day is gone when any race of people can call land its own. Those ports belong to Europe, to civilisation, or—as Mr. de Valera would put it—'to the Holy Trinity.'

"He has not even got Eire behind him. His people are disunited.

"If and when it is found that Mr. Churchill must take the ports, he (Mr. Churchill) will have the United States behind him. If Germany invaded Eire, England would be compelled to go and fight her there.

"Eire should call England in before that is necessary. And the immediate result would be that soldiers would spend a good deal of money in Eire, which would be all to the good."

MR. SHAW'S LETTER

OPINION OF MR. DE VALERA

The article by Mr. Bernard Shaw, to which Mr. de Valera referred, was published in "Forward" (Glasgow), and in America.

The following is the text:

The interview given by Mr. de Valera to the United Press of America gives a tragic complexion to the Irish difficulty. It is in its way admirable, clear-headed, full of character and brains, and, given Mr. de Valera's point of view, inevitable. Nothing could be more straightforward and logical. The ports are Ireland's: he will not give them up. He will not throw Ireland into the cockpit to be bombed and blacked-out in a war declared by England without consulting her. If any Power, under whatever flag, violates Irish neutrality, he will throw quarter of a million Irish soldiers into the field to fight it. He can understand Britain's position; and if he could do anything to relieve the sufferings of the British people he would do so. But it is primarily with the welfare of his own people that he must concern himself.

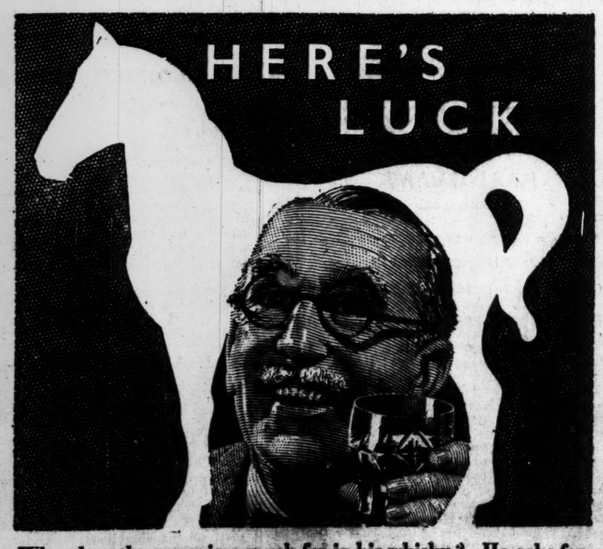
WILL NOT SWERVE

There you have the great Irishman; and he will not swerve from his line. First and last a Catholic Republican Separatist, and as such chosen to be Prime Minister by the Catholic majority of his countrymen. Nobody can say a word against the choice from their point of view. He has all the academic distinctions, and has given all the proofs a man could give of his devotion and personal courage, staking his life at impossible odds, being sentenced to death and going through two imprisonments. He opposed the Treaty as an out-and-out Separatist, but finally consented to make the best of the new Constitution, which recognised Ireland as "a sovereign independent State in the name of the Most Holy Trinity, from Whom is all authority, and to Whom, as our final end, all actions both of men and States must be referred." In short, he is a marvel of integrity in public and private life.

But his integrity is also his limitation. He is a Paoli, a Garibaldi, not a Cavour. What is Mr. Churchill to do if Britain's exclusion from the Irish ports gives Germany command of the sea? In that case he must reply: "I see your position; but I feel about England exactly as you do about Ireland; and I will not allow forty million Britons to be starved and defeated to save the paper neutrality of a few million hostile Irish. If and when the situation becomes grave enough to convince America that I have no alternative, I will re-occupy your ports and leave you to do your damnedest."

"NOT STATESMANSHIP"

If I were in Mr. Churchill's place, I should put it more philosophically. I should say: "My dear Mr. de Valera, your policy is magnificent, but it is not modern statesmanship. You say the ports belong to Ireland; that is what you start from. I cannot admit it. Local patriotism, with all its heroic legends, is as dead as a door nail to-day. The ports do not belong to Ireland: they belong to Europe, to the world, to civilisation, to the Most Holy Trinity, as you might say, and are only held in trust by your Government in Dublin. In their names we must borrow the ports from you for the duration. You need not consent to the loan, just as you did not consent to the Treaty; and you will share all the advantages of our victory. All you have to do is to sit tight and say: 'I protest.' England will do the rest. So here goes."



What does the connoisseur ask for in his whisky? He asks for a delicate bouquet, a velvet softness and a genial afterglow —in fact he asks for WHITE HORSE

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

100,000 Unemployed.—The number of persons registered at the Employment Exchanges on 7th December was 100,852, as compared with 104,555 in the previous week.

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Must Pay Higher Rates.—That tenants of Belfast houses of £13 valuation and under will be asked to pay higher rates in the future was a decision of the Belfast Estates Committee yesterday in connection with 447 houses.

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Remanded in Custody.—At a special court in Derry yesterday, Patrick Joseph Hegarty, of 41 Walker's place, and James Duffy, of 23 Lecky road, were again remanded in custody, each charged with possession of a revolver and ammunition.

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Longford County Council Secretary.—Mr. J. G. Browne, Secretary, Laoighis Board of Health and Public Assistance, has been recommended by the Local Appointments Commissioners for appointment as Secretary of Longford County Council. Mr. Browne was formerly Town Clerk of Galway.

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Father Collides with Son.—Near Donaghadee yesterday two men—a father and son—each motoring to meet the other, collided and were seriously injured. The father is Mr. Robert G. Bracewell, Ashley Drive, Bangor, who was going to meet his son, Leading-Aircraftman Peter Bracewell, who was returning home on leave.

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For Military Court.—Emergency Powers (No. 41 C) Order, 1940, which was laid on the table of the Oireachtas yesterday, directs that Oliver Nixon, at present in custody, shall forthwith be brought before the Special Military Court and tried on the charge of conspiracy to murder John Quinn at Castletown, Dundalk, on 20th November last.

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Balbriggan Lighting.—Arrangements had been concluded with the E.S.B. to extend the public lighting to the harbour and premises in the vicinity, it was reported at the meeting of the Balbriggan Town Commissioners on Wednesday night, at which Mr. P. J. Fogarty, T.D., presided. It was decided to have the street lamps lighted from 7.30 a.m. to 8.30 a.m. to facilitate workers.

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Cork Rate Collection.—Reporting to Cork County Council Finance meeting yesterday on the state of the rate collection, Mr. J. F. Wrenne, secretary, said that £263,723, equivalent to 49.4 per cent., had now been collected, leaving £270,023 outstanding. At the corresponding period last year 51 per cent. had been collected out of a smaller warrant—actually more money had been collected this year. The report was deemed satisfactory.

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"Mystery Tour" Smugglers.—Passengers who travelled on a "mystery tour" from Belfast to Clones were held up by a special staff of Irish Customs officials and searched at Monaghan. Among the goods seized were 120 pounds of butter, 500 cigarettes and a quantity of onions and sugar. Lady searchers were employed to search women passengers. Men were found to have haversacks containing butter and cigarettes strapped to their backs, while women passengers carried baskets of butter with eggs on top.

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Found Dead.—The body of Harry Levy (39) was found yesterday morning hanging by a rope attached to a beam in his office at 15 Anglesea street, by his brother-in-law, Mr. Samuel Goldstone. Mr. Levy, who leaves a widow and one child, had been missing from his home since Wednesday, and Mr. Goldstone went to the office to look for him when his family became worried. The body was removed to Mercer's Hospital, where an inquest will be held.

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Medicinal Herb Market.—Cork Chamber of Commerce has been supplying names of purchasers of medicinal herbs to inquirers in Cork, Dublin, Belmullet, Gorey, Glandore, Mallow, Drinagh, Thomastown, Glencairn, Fermoy, Cloyne, Quilty, Doneraile and Dunleer. There is little doubt, in the opinion of the Council, that if an Irish firm of manufacturing chemists exploited the possibilities of natural herb resources—apart altogether from others that might be grown here—a valuable native industry could be profitably developed.

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Three Men for Trial.—Before the Special Criminal Court, Fritz Langsdorf, of 204 Lr. Kimmage road, Dublin; Patrick Woods, 16 Buckingham street, Dublin, and George Plant, address unknown, were charged under the Offences Against the State Act. Langsdorf was charged with having assaulted, resisted and obstructed a Civic Guard and with having refused to give an account of his movements. Woods and Plant were charged with having had incriminating documents, with membership of an illegal organisation, and with having refused to give an account of their movements. The trial was fixed for December 23rd.

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Help for Seamen.—Seamen more than ever before needed the help of the Seamen's Christian Friends' Society, said the Rev. W. W. C. Johnston, Passage West, addressing the annual meeting of the Cork branch of the society on Wednesday. "Never have we been more dependent on the merchant shipping services," he said, "and our task is to minister in the most effective way possible to the seamen who are doing so much for the whole community." Captain Lindsay, who presided, praised the work of organisations like the Seamen's Christian Friends' Society, which were such trustworthy friends to the seaman in strange ports.

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Motorist Sent to Jail.—At Dungarvan District Court, Michael Halloway, Greenside, Carrick-on-Suir, who was summoned for dangerous driving, failing to stop, and having no front or rear lights, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment with hard labour. Guard Enright, Dungarvan, said that when he signalled defendant to stop the car swerved towards him and he had to jump on to the footpath. Sergeant Tierney, Leamybrien, said that when he signalled the defendant to stop the car swerved towards him and he had to jump on the parapet of the bridge. Defendant said that the lights in the car fused and he did not see the Guards. Fines totalling 20s. were imposed for having no lights and £1 for failing to stop.

Cork Presentation.—On his transfer to Killaloe, Mr. A. O. Stokes, manager, Coburg street, Cork, branch of the Provincial Bank, was presented with a wireless receiving set from his colleagues.

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Smuggled Sugar.—At Strabane yesterday Niel Crampsie, Lower Locks, Strabane, was charged with obtaining sugar contrary to the Rationing Order, and with being concerned in smuggling 98lb. of sugar. In the first case he was fined £1, and in the other £6.

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Larceny from Shop.—Charles Cullinane, Coolymurrohue, Carrigrohane, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment at Carrigaline Court yesterday on charges of breaking into a shop at Healy's Bridge and stealing goods to the value of £3 14s. 6d.

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"Ear Eaten Off."—That his ear had been eaten off in the course of a row was the story told by Martin Sheridan (20), of Culleens, Co. Sligo, at a special Court held in Enniscrone, when John Queenan (29), Carrowcallar, was charged with the offence, and remanded on bail.

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Girl Who Beat Her Mother.—A twelve years old Derry girl, who was not at school since the day the war broke out, and lay in bed all day reading and smoking, was at Derry yesterday, on her mother's application, sent to an industrial school. It was stated that the girl ruled the home and beat her mother.

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Exports from Cork.—Cork Chamber of Commerce nominated the following subcommittee to investigate how outgoing cargo vessels might be utilised by Cork merchants for shipment of "exportable surpluses":—Messrs. C. F. Murphy, H.C., President; E. J. Cussen, T. J. Cogan, J. A. O'Kelly, W. O'Connell and D. J. Mahony.

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Drowned Woman's Handbag. — While Michael Stapleton, 2 Findlater street, Dun Laoghaire, was working on the East Pier yesterday he found a lady's handbag, which was later identified as the property of Mrs. Mary O'Donnell, Windy Arbour, Dundrum, who was found drowned last month. The bag contained a sum of money, an engagement ring and papers.

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Bodies Washed Ashore.—The body of a sailor was washed ashore at Rossnowlagh, Co. Donegal. From papers found on the body it was ascertained that his name was Victor Charles Coleman, a native of Birmingham. The body was interred in Mullinshea Cemetery, Ballyshannon. The body of a man washed ashore at Bundoran held no papers or marks by which it could be identified. The body was interred at Finner Cemetery.

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Dublin Man Charged in Cork.—A transmit warrant to Carrigaline Court was granted at Cork District Court yesterday in the case against Eli Rosenberg, 20 Calderwood terrace, Rathgar, Dublin, who appeared on a charge of larceny of silverware, value £22, the property of Mrs. Evelyn Hart, Lotabeg, Glanmire. Later at Carrigaline Court he was remanded on bail, together with Louis Freedman, Herberton Park, Rialto, Dublin, who was similarly charged.

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In Shakespeare's Day.—The sports and pastimes of the England of Shakespeare's time were described by Mr. P. Caffrey, B.A., in a lecture on "Amusement and the Leisure Hour in Shakespeare," which he delivered at a meeting of the Dublin Shakespeare Club, which was held last night in St. Andrew's Hotel, Dublin. Speakers in the discussion that followed included Dr. L. Reynolds, Mr. W. Hayden, Mr. J. Shillman and Mr. M. Coffey. Professor J. Hogan, M.A., presided.

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Lecture on Fungi.—A discussion on mushrooms, toadstools and other fungi, which was opened by Dr. R. Lloyd Praeger, took place at a meeting of the Dublin Naturalists' Field Club, held last night at 19 Dawson street, Dublin, by permission of the Council of the Royal Irish Academy. This discussion was in place of a lecture which was to have been delivered by Mr. Garrett E. Gill, who was unavoidably absent through illness. A presentation was made to Mr. C. W. Allen, Hon. Secretary, in recognition of his services to the club, the numbers of which have increased greatly. Mr. J. W. Besant presided.

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Religion in Schools.—An address on "The Future of Christian Education in Northern Ireland" was given by Professor T. Finnegan, Magee College, Londonderry, at a meeting in Belfast of the Northern Ireland Association of the Institute of Christian Education at Home and Overseas. The Bishop of Down and Connor and Dromore (the Right Rev. John F. MacNeice, D.D.) presided, and Professor J. E. Davey, M.A., D.D., and the Dean of Belfast (the Very Rev. W. S. Kerr, B.D.) were also present.

OBITUARY

MR. GEORGE ALLEN

The death of Mr. George Allen, of Messrs. George Allen and Co., Solicitors, Belfast, occurred on Wednesday last, at his residence, Tregenna, Whitehead, County Antrim. Mr. Allen was a native of Drumbo, County Down. He graduated in Arts in the old Royal University of Ireland, and qualified in 1902 as a solicitor. In recent years failing health compelled him to delegate most of his professional work to his partner, Mr. George H. Leitch, who had been associated with him from boyhood. For almost forty years Mr. Allen had been a resident of Whitehead, and when it became an urban authority he was appointed town solicitor. A foundation member of Whitehead Golf Club, he had been captain of the club on two occasions. He was prominently associated with the Masonic Order. Mr. Allen is survived by his wife and two daughters.

MR. J. HARBISON

Mr. John Harbison, J.P., a former President of the Irish National Teachers' Organisation, has died at his residence, 23 Bryansburn road, Bangor, County Down, aged seventy.

Mr. Harbison was a native of Ballymena, and he spent the whole of his long teaching career in Belfast. He was President of the Irish National Teachers' Organisation in 1921. In 1920 he was a member of the Salaries Committee, and was one of the four teachers who signed the salaries agreement on behalf of the Organisation.

MR. JAMES MORRISON

The death occurred suddenly yesterday of Mr. James Morrison, Greenbank Villa, Newtownards, father of County-Inspector T. D. Morrison, Royal Ulster Constabulary. Mr. Morrison had just got into a 'bus when he had a seizure, and died almost instantly. A school teacher by profession, he had retired about five years ago.

MR. JOSEPH WALKER

Mr. Joseph Walker, who died on Thursday last at his residence in Cranmore Gardens, Belfast, had been traffic manager of the Great Northern Railway (Ireland) up to the time of his retirement in October last. He joined the company's service as an apprentice clerk in 1885, and had served in many capacities until he became traffic manager. On his retirement the management of the company asked him to remain associated with it in a consultative capacity. During his service Mr. Walker was responsible for the train arrangements in connection with many important events in Ireland, including the visits of the present King and Queen as Duke and Duchess of York, of H.R.H. Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles, and for what probably was the heaviest day's traffic ever handled by the railways in Ireland—the Eucharistic Congress in Dublin in 1932, when the last train of some fifty "specials" run by the Great Northern Railway arrived in Dublin on scheduled time. Mr. Walker's son, Dr. P. S. Walker, is Medical Superintendent of Whiteabbey Sanatorium, Belfast.

MR. FRANCIS COMERFORD

The death has occurred of Mr. Francis Comerford, a former District Inspector of the Royal Irish Constabulary, at his residence, St. Jarlath's place, Tuam, aged 79. Mr. Comerford was a native of Urlingford, Co. Kilkenny. He joined the Royal Irish Constabulary in 1879, and served in various counties in Ireland, including Sligo and Galway. He is survived by his wife, a son and three daughters.

BEAD WORKERS' DISPUTE

COURT OF INQUIRY'S FINDINGS

RECOMMENDATIONS ON WAGE RATES

THE Court of Inquiry concerning the recent dispute between Alex. Mitchel and Co., Ltd., bead manufacturers, Waterford street, Dublin, and the Irish Women Workers' Union has reported, and its findings were laid on the table of the Oireachtas yesterday.

The Court has found:—

That during the past three years there has been a very considerable increase in the outworkers employed in the Rosary bead industry.

That with a single exception the outworkers employed by firms other than Messrs. Mitchel were being paid an unduly low wage.

That the company has failed to prove any loss due to unfair competition.

That for the period January, 1939-April, 1940, the company's financial position was stronger than it had ever been, and that on April 5th last the company had not sufficient cause for reducing any of the rates of wages paid.

TERMS OF REFERENCE

The terms of reference to the Court were: To investigate and report on the causes and circumstances of the dispute; whether, having regard to the amount of tariff protection afforded to the industry and to the retail prices charged by the firm, the conditions of employment and the wages paid to the workers were fair and just.

The Court consisted of Mr. Tadhg Forbes, Barrister-at-Law, chairman; Mr. Thomas P. Gillic, B.A., and Mrs. Linda Kearns MacWhinney.

The Court expressed the opinion that, after due allowance was made for the disadvantages entailed to the company by the lower rates of wages paid by their competitors, their proposal to reduce wages was untimely and ill-advised. It was admitted that the company had acted as they did in order to focus public attention on their trade grievances.

SALARIES AND EARNINGS

The Court found that in the period, 1927-1939, executive salaries had been increased and that the company's net profits for 1937 and 1938 were very considerably in excess of those of any previous year since 1927, except those of 1932. For 1939 (no doubt an exceptional year), the company's net profits almost trebled those of either of the preceding years.

They could not agree that the company was left without any alternative to the extreme course of precipitating a strike.

The Court considered that a worker of average efficiency could assemble one complete Rosary in eleven minutes. The weekly output of an average factory worker should then be not less than twenty dozen Rosaries in a 44-hour week, which, at the minimum rate of 1s. 6d. a dozen, would enable 30s. weekly to be earned. Further, only very rarely was the variety of bead allotted to workers limited exclusively to the cheapest type, and rates paid for other types ranged up to 3s. 3d. a dozen.

CASE OF DECADE WORKER

The Court were of opinion that the average earning was higher when each worker performed the complete assembly operation. At the existing rates a joiner of average ability earned 9.27d. per hour, while a decade maker earned only 7.142d. per hour, although joining required no greater skill or experience. If the divisional system were continued, the Court recommended an apportionment more favourable to the decade maker.

While of opinion that Messrs. Mitchel's average profit was ample, but not excessive, the Court holds that the retail prices commonly charged for the company's products permit too generous margins of profit for the intervening wholesale and retail trading interests. Evidence gleaned by the Court indicated considerable variety in the prices commonly charged to the public for identical Rosaries.

Stating that at existing price levels the workers' share compares unfavourably with the profits of the distributing interests, the Court recommends that the minimum rate of 1s. 6d. per dozen at present paid by Messrs. Mitchel should be increased by one penny. So long as apportioned payments are continued, it is suggested that the entire benefit of this increase should be given to decade makers.

OUTWORKERS

While deploring the occurrence of the strike, the Court were of opinion that both parties to the dispute had good grounds for complaint regarding the state of affairs in the industry outside Messrs. Mitchel and Co. Their grievance related to the threat of a considerable expansion in out-working in the industry, and to the low rates of wages paid by other firms. The Court holds that it would not be desirable to prohibit out-work in the industry, but they recommend that the number of beads issued to an out-worker should not in any week exceed the amount required for a fair average output based on a forty-four-hour factory week.

The Court believes that the most suitable means of solving the Rosary bead industry's problems would be the Joint Industrial Council, which could give effect to the Court's recommendation respecting wage rates, and avoid the necessity for further departmental intervention.

The opinion is expressed that it would not be desirable to extend the benefits of the Unemployment Insurance, Workmen's Compensation and Holiday Acts to out-workers.

MILITARY LORRY ACCIDENT

THE FUNERALS

The funerals of Second Lieutenant Herbert Joseph Lee, Corporal Henry Miles and Private Robert Lynch, who lost their lives in the lorry accident near Castleconnell on Tuesday night, left Limerick yesterday morning for their respective destinations.

A military guard of honour, under Commandant F. Davis, representing Colonel M. J. Costello, Officer Commanding, Southern Command, escorted the remains to the borough boundary.

When the funeral of Corporal Henry J. Miles, Air Force, son of Mr. Harry and Mrs. Miles, Dromana, Cappoquin, arrived at Cappoquin from Limerick, the coffin, covered with the Tricolour, was borne on a military lorry, accompanied by a party of soldiers, in charge of Sergeant Major Lawlor. A pipers' band was also present, in charge of Pipe-Major Thomas Burke, while the Air Force was represented by Lieutenant Walsh.

Before the town was reached the military party formed up in front, with arms reversed, while the band preceding the coffin, played funeral airs.

Many people met the funeral outside the town, and a party of the Cappoquin Local Security Force formed a guard of honour around the coffin. The funeral passed through the main street and around the town on to Affane Church, where the coffin was received by the Rev. T. J. Murphy, C.C., Modeligo, and the Rev. T. Dunphy, C.C., Cappoquin. Full military honours were accorded as the coffin was borne into the church.

After Requiem Mass to-day in Affane Church, at 10.30 old time, the interment will take place in the adjoining cemetery, when a special firing party and a bugler will attend.

TWO SHOCKS IN SWITZERLAND

Swiss radio reported last night that two earthquakes had occurerd at Glarus (Switzerland) at 9 a.m. and 2.35 p.m. yesterday. The afternoon "quake" shattered some houses.—(Associated Press.)

"IRISH LANGUAGE WILL NOT SURVIVE"

DEFENCE OF ANGLO-IRISH WRITERS

Mr. Stephen Gwynn, presiding at a lecture in the Country Shop, Dublin, last night, by Madame Maud Gonne MacBride on the early years of the modern Irish literary movement, said that he and others who were associated with the movement did not think thay were doing anything harmful to Ireland by creating an Irish literature in English. In modern days there was a tendency to decry them as if they were traitors because they gave expression to their thoughts in English, but so far as the creation of Irish literature was concerned what had their critics to offer in comparison? He supposed Padraig O Conaire was acknowledged to be the best of the modern Irish writers, but could his contribution to literature be compared with that of W. B. Yeats? At the end of the nineteenth century the name of Ireland was almost unknown in the literary world. Scotland had its R. L. Stevenson and its J. M. Barrie, but Ireland had no great names. In the present century the situation was very different.

Miss Roisin Walsh said that the attitude to which Mr. Gwynn referred was due to youthfulness. In time the Irish State would recognise the value of the work of the Anglo-Irish writers, who had done an enormous amount to make the name of Ireland honoured and respected in all the centres of culture in America. She believed their work would be honoured far more here in the future, because her own feeling was that the Irish language would not survive.

Dr. P. MacCartan said that he did not know of any man of any standing in literature who distinguished between Anglo-Irish literature and Irish literature, except Mr. Daniel Corkery. They sometimes heard that kind of thing at meetings of the Gaelic League. These people decried partition, but were attempting to create a partition of the intellect in Ireland. Such men as Yeats, George Russell, James Joyce and G. B. Shaw had done more to make the name of Ireland respected in the American universities than all the Irish politicians—he would even say than the martyrs of Easter Week.

In her lecture Madame Maud Gonne MacBride spoke of the influence of John O'Leary on the Irish literary men of her young days. She said that O'Leary was the father of the movement and Yeats was its son and its driving force. Charles Hubert Oldham, the secretary of the Contemporary Club, rocked the cradle of the new movement. She paid tribute to the literary work for Ireland of President Hyde, Standish O'Grady, Dr. George Sigerson, W. B. Yeats, William Rooney, Arthur Griffith, Lady Gregory, Lionel Johnson, Alice Milligan and J. F. Taylor.

U.S. CREDITS FOR BRITAIN

MR. MORGENTHAU'S STATEMENT

Mr. Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, said at his Press conference to-day that the United States Treasury would only consider a loan to Great Britain if the consent of Congress were obtained, a Press Association War Special from Washington stated last night.

"Irrespective of interpretations any lawyers might give to the Treasury's power to lend without specific Congressional consent," he said, "I certainly would not be a party to any loan to Great Britain or any other country coming under the Johnson Act without the direction of Congress."

BANKING CHIEF'S APPEAL

NEW YORK, Thursday.

Mr. Winthrop W. Aldrich, Chairman of the Chase National Bank, urged, in a speech to-day, that funds should be made available, "promptly and generously, before England's financial sands have run dangerously low."

He said that funds could be furnished either by a Federal guarantee of British credit, a loan from the United States Treasury, or an outright grant-in-aid. He dismissed the "prevailing impression" that the Johnson and Neutrality Acts stood in the way, declaring that neither of them "prohibits our Government from giving direct financial aid to Great Britain."

Mr. Aldrich continued:—"Both political parties have declared it to be the American national purpose to give every aid to Great Britain short of war If that pledge means anything, it means that our full industrial and financial strength shall be thrown into the scales on the side of England. Let us meet the issue head-on, without subterfuge or evasion, and put it directly up to Congress to provide Britain with the funds she will need urgently in the near future."

"HARD WORKERS, BUT HARD NUTS"

GALWAY FARMERS LAND HUNGRY

At the Land Commission Court yesterday Martin and Patrick Conroy, of Ballintemple, Galway, two farmers, objected to the acquisition by the Land Commission of 73 acres of their holdings.

The Court reserved judgment on the application to see whether the division of other lands in the vicinity would satisfy the people in the neighbourhood.

Mr. W. H. Carson, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. MacDermot and Allen, Galway), who appeared for the applicants, said that in 1911 Martin Conroy, the father of his clients, was approached by a number of people in the locality to join with them in the purchase of the lands. Nine of them agreed to buy the 190 acres comprised in the lands at Kiltullagh, Glenrevagh and Doughiska, but when the lands were conveyed other people started an agitation, and as a result the purchasers refused to complete the transaction.

Proceedings were taken to compel specific performance of the agreement to purchase, and an order was made decreeing that specific performance. The only person who could be made pay the money was Conroy, and he came into possession. There followed, said counsel, a period of appalling outrages. The Conroys' house was attacked and shot into, and bombs, he believed, were placed in the house. The old man, however, kept a stiff upper lip and retained the land, although Mrs. Conroy had brought her seven children to live in Galway city. Martin Conroy died in 1917, leaving the lands to his widow and sons, and legacies of £300 each to three daughters. After his death things became even more unpleasant. Two of the sons and one of the workmen were shot at, cattle were driven off the lands; but, notwithstanding this, the boys carried on. In 1933 or 1934, when they entered into a contract to erect two houses, the sand for the buildings was scattered about and rendered useless.

In evidence, Martin Conroy said that the family, which consisted of three sons and four daughters, kept four horses and tilled land at Ballintemple and Glenrevagh. Asked about the disturbances, he said that he was a friend of many of the people now.

Mr. E. Hogan, valuer, said that the farmers in the area were the best in the country, but some of them were the most lawless. They could get more out of an acre of bad land than anyone else.

Mr. Carson—Hard workers, but hard nuts?—Yes.

The witness said that the division by the Land Commission of estates in the area had relieved the agitation. With the division of another estate the requirements of the people might be fully satisfied.

NORTHERN PREMIER'S RETURN

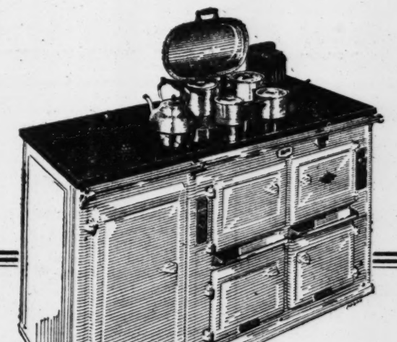
FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Thursday.

The Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, the Right Hon. J. M. Andrews, returned to Belfast to-day from London, having travelled by air from Scotland.

The Prime Minister said that His Majesty had graciously honoured him with an audience. During his visit to London he had had the pleasure of meeting the Prime Minister, Mr. Churchill; the Home Secretary, Mr. Herbert Morrison; the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Kingsley Wood; and other Ministers, with whom he had discussed a number of matters of common interest to their two Governments.





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VERSE SPEAKING SOCIETY

A TRANSLATION BY PRESIDENT HYDE

Continuing their series of radio verse concerts, the Dublin Verse Speaking Society, under the direction of Mr. Austin Clarke, presented a selection of poems "From the Irish" on Tuesday night from Radio Eireann. Included in the selection was Dr. Hyde's fine translation "Tomas O Cathain and the Ghost." This poem was taken down by the President many years ago from the Irish of an old man in County Leitrim. It is a narrative poem; the language is rich, the movement swift, and the comedy as crude and real as it is rollicking. A chorus of women told the main story; Tomas and The Corpse in their dialogue illustrated the action.

Mr. Austin Clarke, in his commentary before the recital, noted that in the steady output of translations from the Irish the translators not only rendered the poems into English, but succeeded in recapturing the spirit of the originals. This was excellently illustrated in the presentation of Dr. Hyde's poem. The other poems in the programme were: "The Cup of O'Hara," a translation from Carolan by Sir Samuel Ferguson; "Eileen, Diarmuid and Teig," translated by James Stephens; also James Stephens's translation of "Complaint to the Irish People," by O Bruadair.

The verse speaking throughout the programme was excellent, but a special word of praise must be reserved for the three girls who spoke that delightful poem "Eileen, Diarmuid and Teig." They avoided the two greatest temptations of Irish verse speakers—lugubriousness and elocutionary declamation.

The "Complaint to the Irish People," by O Bruadair, like "The Cup of O'Hara" and "Tomas O Cathain," has a fine sense of realism which our modern poets seem somehow to have lost. The poet is complaining that "after forty long years of good rhyme" he finds himself poor, despised and embittered.

Mr. Austin Clarke is to be congratulated on establishing a definite standard of verse speaking in Dublin. We hope that this series of verse concerts will continue to receive the attention it deserves.

Those taking part were:—Eve Watkinson, Patricia Clancy, Florence Lynch, Pamela Scott, Donagh MacDonagh, Robert Mooney, Rory Roberts and Liam Redmond.

RIGHTS OF PROPERTY AND INCOME

VIEWS OF MR. E. KEITH EASON

The motion, "That the mere possession of property should not entitle a man to an income," was carried by a substantial majority at the meeting of the Presbyterian Literary and Debating Society last night in Dublin.

For the affirmative, Mr. E. Keith Eason, B.A., said that he granted man the right to own and possess property lawfully acquired, the result of his own previous industry and saving. Children, invalids and the aged must receive unearned income, for they could not give service to the community equal to their human need. What he challenged was the system under which for an unlimited number of years a person, without giving any service or expenditure of energy or brain or brawn, could receive from others rent, interest, dividend, royalty, income in money or in kind, while he was in possession of average health of mind and body.

Why, he asked, should directors that hop from nest to nest and know little or nothing about the working of the businesses from which they draw fees and dividends draw incomes, in many cases unearned? If, and when, large-scale organisation became necessary, collective responsibility also became necessary. In the case of a large property, ownership should cease, and trusteeship take its place.

For the negative, Mr. L. G. Harris, barrister-at-law, asked what would happen if the Government here sought loans without offering interest? Mr. Eason, he said, asked them to believe that his idea was novel, but it was not novel in Marx's day. In Russia, where the system was tried out, it failed utterly. To-day one could invest money in Russia and receive interest.

Captain H. N. Roberts presided, and Dr. M. L. Anderson, Mr. H. Huggard, Mr. Rallen, Mr. W. S. Kelly and Mr. W. Reid also spoke.

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Your Children's Party

Some Simple Novelties

By a Correspondent.

CHRISTMAS is a time when our minds naturally turn to parties—for the family, the young folk and—last, but by no means least—the little ones. People sometimes feel nowadays that smaller incomes and lack of domestic help make entertaining almost impossible. But the simple and less expensive dishes can be quite as attractive as the elaborate ones, and modern labour-saving kitchen equipment so much reduces domestic work that entertaining becomes far less formidable.

Nevertheless, parties are very busy occasions for the housewife, who, in addition to entertaining, frequently has to look after the greater part, and sometimes the whole, of the food preparations. And so any suggestions for saving work on these occasions are always welcome, especially when they not only save time and worry, but help to make the party "spread" look especially attractive. The ever-popular table jelly is very valuable in this respect of providing colourful and easily-prepared dishes of delicious flavour.

JELLY "SNOW MEN"

Here, for instance, is an attractive recipe which will be specially suitable for your small guests. For it you require a pint packet of lemon jelly, one ounce of ground almonds, 1½ ounces of icing sugar, glacé cherries, angelica, lemon juice, and desiccated cocoanut. Make up jelly to ¾ pint only. When cool (but not set) whip into stiff froth. When set turn out on plates and place a small ball of marzipan on cocktail stick to form head and fix in position. Use pieces of glacé cherries for caps, eyes and buttons, and angelica strip for pipe. Surround with any remaining whipped jelly. If desired, sprinkle over with dessicated coconut.

To make marzipan, of course, one mixes icing sugar and ground almonds with lemon juice to a stiff paste. A more elaborate method is as follows:—Sieve ½lb. of icing sugar, add ½lb. ground almonds, and blend thoroughly. Mix to a soft paste with one whole egg, and the white of another, and a teaspoonful of rose water. Roll in grease-proof paper until wanted, but do not make it very long before it is required, as good ground almonds are oily, and the paste is apt to become greasy.

Any left-over marzipan should be made into sweets immediately. Stuffed dates and cherries, marzipan walnuts and marzipan potatoes are always a useful addition to a party. When making marzipan for sweets, use only white of egg for mixing, as the paste is easier to tint with rose or pale green colouring.

CONTAINERS

To satisfy the children's particular delight in trying everything (without the usual unfortunate results) serve your delicacies in small containers. For instance, orange caskets are a great party treat. To make them, cut oranges in half and scoop out the fruit with the handle of a teaspoon, without breaking the peel. Fill these scooped out halves of peel with various coloured jellies (incidentally, milk jelly is less rich than blancmange, although similar in appearance) and allow to set. Make a handle with a strip of angelica and decorate the jelly with a small dab of whipped cream and a cherry. The orange fruit can be used for the fruit salad, or for fruit jellies.

Magic candles are another party novelty, and these are made as follows:—Dissolve a pint packet of jelly in half a pint of hot water. When it has cooled slightly add a small tin of unsweetened condensed milk, and pour a little into individual paper jelly cases. In the centre of each place half a banana, cut side downwards. In the top of the banana stick a peeled almond or strip of cherry to represent the wick.

FRUIT CAKE

Here is a very simple Christmas cake, which is far removed from the rich Christmas pudding-like mixture of the grown-up's table. For it you require:—6 ozs. of butter, 6 ozs. of sugar, 12 ozs of self-raising flour, 12 ozs. of mixed fruit, 2 ozs. of glacé cherries cut small, 3 eggs.

Cream butter and sugar to a light, smooth cream consistency. Beat in the eggs one at a time. Mix flour and fruit together, and add to butter, sugar and egg mixture a handful at a time, blending thoroughly. Place in large tin, well lined with grease-proof paper, put cake into hot oven, turn to fruit cake setting at once, and cook for 2½ hours. This cake can be decorated two days after it is made

If marzipan is used, let it be very thin, not more than ¼ inch deep. Ice with soft white icing and decorate with fancy piping and little Christmas figures.

Let the cake also be large and shallow, this gives each guest a small slice with a share of icing and marzipan.

Finally, the following recipes will add to the attractive fare at your party:—

Iced Fancies—Make a sponge cake in a ginger-bread tin. When cold, cut into 1½ inch wide strips. Slit each through the middle and spread with jam and butter cream. Ice each strip with different icing, white, rose, lemon, chocolate, and coffee, decorate with cherries, violets, split almonds, strips of angelica at regular intervals, and cut into little squares.

Sponge Cake Drops.—6 ozs. of castor sugar, 5 ozs. of self-raising flour, 3 eggs, vanilla essence, whipped cream, jam or butter cream.

Break eggs into a bowl and whisk a little. Melt sugar in a tablespoonful of hot water in a stout little saucepan over a low gas. Add to eggs and whisk until the mixture is very thick. Sift in flour, fold together lightly but thoroughly.

Well grease baking tins with lard, drop teaspoonfuls of the mixture at intervals, dredge with castor sugar and bake for ten minutes in moderate oven. When cold store in air-tight tin; as required, place two together with fresh whipped cream and jam or butter cream flavoured with coffee, lemon, raspberry or vanilla.

Initial Biscuits.—10 ozs. of self-raising flour, 1 egg, 4 ozs. of butter, ¼lb. of castor sugar 1 teaspoonful of vanilla essence, 2 teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar, 1 teaspoonful of bi-carbonate of soda, 2 teaspoonfuls of milk.

Crumb the flour and butter together as for pastry, add sugar. Whisk the egg lightly, mix with the milk, vanilla and raising agents, and add to the dry ingredients to form a firm dough. Roll out thinly, cut into small diamonds or rounds, bake in a brisk oven. Remove from the tins to wire racks to cool. Put together in pairs with jam or butter cream and pipe initials with chocolate or coloured fondant icing. Chocolate biscuits are made by adding 2 ozs. of chocolate powder to the mixture.

THIS WEEK'S RECIPE

CHRISTMAS CAKE

1lb. of butter, 1lb. sugar, 1lb. 2oz. flour, 2oz. chopped walnuts, 2oz. chopped almonds, 2oz. cherries, 1lb. stoned raisins, 1lb. currants, 6oz. sultanas, 3oz. mixed peel, 1 wineglassful rum, 8-10 eggs.

Prepare the fruit according to kind. Cut the cherries, mixed peel and raisins into small pieces. Chop the nuts finely. Cream the butter and sugar thoroughly until the mixture looks creamy and all the sugar is dissolved. Beat the eggs well and add the rum. Add the eggs to the creamed butter and sugar gradually, beating all the time to keep the mixture from curdling. Sift in the flour and mix well. Add the fruit, stir well, adding a little milk, if necessary, to make a very stiff dropping consistency. Turn into a prepared cake tin lined with grease-proof paper in several thicknesses. Bake in a moderate oven for 15 minutes. Then turn the oven very low and cook for five or six hours. Cool on a wire tray and store till required. Do not ice until a few days before Christmas, otherwise the oil from the almond paste discolours the white icing.

Next Week: ROAST TURKEY.

I SAW LAST WEEK

A non-inflammable, washable Cellolide food cover which would be most useful in the larder, for 2s. 9d., in a Dawson street shop—quite a new idea.

A peach-coloured bed jacket, with short sleeves, made of quilted Jap silk, for 12s. 11d., in a Henry street shop—very pretty.

A combined "bagatelle" and "shove ½d." board, complete with a cue, balls and automatic scorer, for 12s. 6d., in a Grafton street shop—ideal present for young or old.

A boy's or girl's mackintosh, with a sou'-wester to match, in green, for 7s. 11d., in a Talbot street shop—obtainable in several sizes.

A very pretty tea trolley set in embroidered linen, for 5s. 11d., in a George's street shop—a very useful present.

Sheer linen hand-embroidered handkerchiefs, with hand-rolled edges, for 7s. 9d. per half-dozen, in a Suffolk street shop—beautifully finished.

Beautiful ankle-high wool-lined boots, with thick rubber soles, for 35s., in a Stephen's Green shop—really luxurious.

An Aynsley china morning tea service, in a pretty floral design, in a George's street shop—very reasonable.

Curtain plushette, in crimson, for 4s. 11d., in a Henry street shop—it is 48 inches wide, and is also obtainable in other shades.

A lovely brass fire-guard, for 23s. 6d., in a Dawson street shop—a really useful Christmas present.

A very smart tailored afternoon dress, in Angora, with a neatly tucked bodice, for 3 guineas, in a Grafton street shop—most attractive.

A silk damask supper cloth, with a green background, for 7s. 11d., in a George's street shop—excellent value.

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CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Some Seasonable Suggestions

PART 2

IF you decide to give a woman friend a present, which will please the hostess in her, your choice is almost as wide and varied as if you were selecting for the housewife. What the hostess covets is novelty, first and foremost. Upon her originality her reputation hangs, and this applies down to the smallest detail. When other women visit her house critical eyes are on all her possessions and arrangements, and if she finds that some idea of hers has subsequently been copied, in another house, praise and flattery can go no further.

Expense need be no bar in selecting along these lines; in fact, you are just as likely to delight a hostess friend by a gift which only costs a few shillings as you are by paying very high prices for your present. Give her something that other people will take note of either for its appropriateness, for its suitability, for its originality, or for its own merit.

GLASS ORNAMENTS

Each year glass table ornaments are very widely given for Christmas presents, and the designers aim specially at turning out their best and most novel work for the Christmas market.

These small ornaments, be they chubby dogs or cats, grotesque birds, or graceful flowers or plants in pots, give a finish to a dinner table which is not otherwise obtainable. Without, possibly, knowing why, the guest who sits at such a table feels a satisfaction and pleasure which will add to the savour of an excellent dinner, and send her away with a feeling that she has had a completely enjoyable evening.

BRASS PRESENTS

Brass, which has not been very popular of late, owing no doubt to the variety of metal finishes which have been introduced in recent years, shows a welcome sign of making a comeback to the very forefront of fashion this Christmas. Brass ornaments have the advantage of looking nice almost anywhere, especially where the furniture is of dark polished wood. There is a great variety of ornaments which can be obtained in this metal and at wide range of prices.

PICTURES

For people you know very well, pictures are very good presents. You must, however, know them very well, and know their houses very well, for an ill-chosen picture gift will go a long way towards breaking up the most promising friendship. Pictures must be chosen from the point of view of where they are to go, and with that object in view there is a very good chance that the gift will be received with acclamation. Prospects are very good for the intending picture-giver, for never was Dublin so rich in the choice offered of original pictures this year, in addition to which many excellent reproductions can be obtained.

BEAUTY PREPARATIONS

The present which will really delight a woman friend above all else is a personal, intimate one of beauty preparations or underclothes. A set of crepe-de-chine night gown, slip and knickers, such as I saw displayed the other day, could not fail to delight any woman. Each of the garments was decorated with narrow lace and finely embroidered. The sets are quite inexpensive and the component garments can each be bought singly. We are warned of an impending shortage of scents, and for this reason a bottle of your friend's "extra special" will be doubly welcome this year. The wicker-covered bottles of eau-de-cologne, which will sell at a great variety of prices, are a standard present whose popularity never fails, and the composite sets are always exciting. One of these which I thought particularly attractive consisted of a decorated box containing two tablets of bath soap, four bath cubes and a box of talc powder. If you happen to know that a manicure set is required, your difficulties are immediately solved; for whether you are a heavy spender or whether you are strictly tied to a budget, the range of prices of these sets will be sure to allow you to make a purchase.

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This statement was made by the Rev. Myles V. Ronan, M.R.I.A., in a paper on "Early Christian Art in the Euphrates," read before the Academy of Christian Art in Dublin, yesterday.

The Christian church, said Father Ronan, was founded there in A.D. 232, during the Roman occupation, and was formed of dwellinghouses inside and up against the desert wall. Its paintings were a pictorial catechism for catechumens, and as many of these subjects are not found represented on the walls of the Roman catacombs, their discovery in the Syrian desert is an important addition to our knowledge of early Christian art. The art of Dura probably came from Antioch at the northern end of the great military and commercial route along the Euphrates. The walls of the synagogue (founded A.D. 245) are covered with paintings of scenes from the Old Testament, which was contrary to Jewish law. Dura was besieged by the Persians, A.D. 256, and the sloping wall of the city, with the débris, fortunately covered up both Christian church and synagogue for nearly seventeen centuries, and thus preserved their precious paintings.

THEATRE ROYAL

MOTHER HUBBARD GOES TO TOWN

The Theatre Royal, Dublin, is a regular hive of industry in preparation for the Christmas pantomime. Instead of putting on one of the old familiar stories the idea is to bring the principal characters in about a dozen pantomimes together, under the wing of old Mother Hubbard, and present them in a grand show under the title, "Mother Hubbard Goes to Town." The youngsters especially will have a chance of seeing all their favourites. There will be a joyous opening scene, and then will come Mother Hubbard, Prince Charming and Cinderella, Dick Whittington with Alice, and, of course, his Cat; Robinson Crusoe and Polly, Jack and Jill, Robin Hood and Maid Marian, the Babes in the Wood, Red Riding Hood, and a host of others. In a series of about a dozen episodes the story moves through scenes at the dockyard, on board ship, an island shore, wood, palace and grand finale

Superintending all the activities is Mr. Charlie Wade, who is responsible for the production.

Away behind closed doors back of stage there was yet another hive of industry, where the wardrobe mistress (Mrs. Flood) was pegging away at the making of the dresses for the show.

The Violettes will have about twelve changes in the show. In the big props' department the scenic artists, Mr. Robert Head, and his assistant, Mr. J. Farrell, were actually up to their eyes in paint preparing the scenery, upon which so much of the glamour of the show will depend.

A splendid team of local artistes has been engaged.

The music has been arranged by Jimmy Campbell, and the songs include popular successes like "Every Day is a Day Nearer," "In a Moonboat," "Blueberry Hill" and "Say Ta-ta."

Judging by what one could see, it promises to be a great production.

STUDENTS PRODUCE "THE GONDOLIERS"

A much-enjoyed performance of "The Gondoliers," the Gilbert and Sullivan opera, was given last night by the students of St. Vincent's College, Castleknock, Co. Dublin. Mr. J. J. Bouch was conductor, Miss May Foley was at the piano, and Miss Margaret McNamee played the organ. Other instrumentalists were:—Mr. P. J. Delaney, Mrs. Draper, Mrs. Egan, violins; Miss Aileen Foley, 'cello; and Mr. T. Mathers, bass.

The principal *rôles* of the opera were taken by: Paddy Maloney David Butler, Donald Hickey, Wilden Quirke, Colman Healy, and Michael McNamara. Among the gondoliers and contadine were:—Charlie Sinnott, Miceal MacLaverty, Barry Meagher, Desmond Kavanagh, Gordon Swan, Donal O'Donoghue, Hugh O'Donoghue, Jack Halpenny, Jim Donegan, Jack Lee, and Gerard Meagher. Soli and choruses were spiritedly rendered, and the setting was well done by George Wilde.

A large company heartily applauded the performance.

R.I.A.M. BOARD OF STUDIES

APPEAL FOR FURTHER SUBSCRIBERS

The annual report of the Board of Studies for the year 1939, submitted to a stated general meeting of the Royal Irish Academy of Music in the Academy, Westland row, Dublin, yesterday, regretted a reduction in the number of pupils in most classes for the year. The loss occurred in the September term, and the outbreak of the war in that month was the only apparent reason for the decrease. The local centre examinations on the other hand, had sustained their numbers, and the results showed an improving standard of proficiency.

Moving the adoption of the report, Mr. Dermod O'Brien, Vice-President, who was in the chair, said that their big difficulty was with the payment of their professional staff, whose members had to depend on the fees from pupils, as the Academy could not pay them salaries. The consequence was that their professors were ludicrously poorly paid. He commented on the absence of string quartets and string trios, and urged the Board to give attention to the encouraging of this form of chamber music.

Appealing for subscribers to the Academy, he said that they required to get 100 subscriptions of £1 each to secure the Government grant of £300. If they failed to get that number annually the grant was reduced by one-half.

Mr. M. W. O'Reilly seconded the motion.

ENCOURAGING LOCAL PERFORMERS

Mr. Liam Paul, Governor, supporting the motion, said that instrumental music seemed to be coming into its own in Ireland. Thanks to the Royal Dublin Society, the public had had an opportunity of hearing their own performers at the Monday recitals, and these performers had acquitted themselves as admirably as any of the imported musicians. The prospect of appearing on such a platform would be a great inspiration to their local players.

The motion was carried unanimously.

On the motion of Mr. M. W. O'Reilly, seconded by Mr. D. McCullough, the four retiring Governors—Mr. T. S. C. Dagg, Mrs. W. J. M. Starkie, Maestro Cav. Viani and Mr. Liam Paul—were unanimously re-elected.

UNIVERSITY ART SOCIETY

CORK SYMPHONY CONCERT

The Cork University Art Society's symphony concert at the Cork City Hall proved a brilliantly successful affair, and amply justified the decision to transfer to a larger hall. The outstanding feature was the triumph scored by Mr. Gerard Shanahan at the piano in the Rachmaninov Concerto in D minor for piano and orchestra. He gave a magnificent rendering of a very difficult work. The concert was notable also for the first public performance of the "Prelude and Dance" by Muiris O Ronain—Professor Aloys Fleischmann—who conducted the symphony orchestra with remarkable skill. His latest composition was one of the big successes of the evening, and was accorded an enthusiastic reception. The orchestral items included Mozart's "Figaro" Overture and the Beethoven Seventh Symphony in A major, both of which were most satisfactory. Miss May Devitt, of Dublin, guest vocalist, contributed numbers by Puccini, Rachmaninov, Vincent O'Brien and Larchet, possibly her best being "One Fine Day" (from "Madam Butterfly"), which was brilliantly interpreted.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10 a.m. Psalm, 65 (24 to end). Chant, 93. Jubilate, 9. Anthem, "From all that dwell." Walmisley. Evensong at 4 o'clock. Unaccompanied Service. Psalm, 69. Chants, 88-80. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Tallis. Anthem, "Jesu, the very thought of Thee," Vittoria.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. — Matins at 10.45 o'clock. Venite, 201. Psalm, 68 (202, 203). Jubilate, 199. Litany. Evensong at 3 o'clock. Unaccompanied. Psalm, 69 (204, 205). Nunc Dimittis, C. H. Lloyd (1848-1919) in E flat. Anthem, "What tongue can tell Thy greatness, Lord," J. S. Bach (1685-1750).

Mark Brown, of Servia street, Belfast, who was stated to have assaulted a constable at 1.30 on Wednesday morning after putting his wife and daughter out of the house, was sent to jail for a month when charged in the Belfast City Custody Court. He was also fined 40s. for being drunk and disorderly. Brown said he did not remember anything about the affair.

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MR. DERMOD O'BRIEN ON ITS INCEPTION

THE Monteagle Memorial Library, to perpetuate the memory of Thomas, third Baron Monteagle, himself not only a generous patron of the musical art, but an accomplished musician, was opened in the Royal Irish Academy of Music, Westland row, yesterday afternoon, in the presence of a distinguished gathering of musicians and music lovers, many of whom had been friends of the late Baron.

The new Library is located in the old Georgian room, on the right of the entrance to the Academy. It is fitted with book cases of chaste design carried out in mahogany, with busts and pictures of famous musicians as additional ornaments.

The opening ceremony was performed by Mr. Dermod O'Brien, P.R.H.A., Vice-President of the Academy, who was primarily, if, indeed, not entirely, responsible for the foundation of the Library.

Mr. O'Brien recalled that some years ago their only library consisted of some presses, locked away in the attic, with parcels of music strewn about. These parcels contained the collection of Signor Esposito, and other music bequeathed by the late Lord Shandon. Very little of it was either catalogued or available for reference or use.

HOW IT CAME ABOUT

When the third Baron Monteagle ("Tom," as he was known to his friends) died, in October, 1934, it seemed an opportunity for establishing a proper library of music to commemorate him, who was not only a member of the Academy, but a fine and enthusiastic musician.

I approached his uncle, the fourth Baron Monteagle, said Mr. O'Brien, and he agreed to hand over to the Academy all of Tom's music, on the condition that it should be suitably housed and maintained.

On 7th November, 1934, the Board of Governors accepted this offer. Various proposals were considered, and it was finally decided to make use of the beautiful Georgian Room as a Library. . . . The necessary funds were found, and the Board of the Academy engaged two experts in cataloguing to arrange the music, which had to some extent been weeded out by Dr. Larchet and Mr. Weaving, and a librarian, Miss Alice McCarthy, was appointed.

One would have thought that the free gift of over £1,200 on an educational body like this academy could claim some concessions from the Government in the way of exemptions from Customs duty; but no, I had to import the necessary filing boxes, which could not be made in Dublin, and had to pay the full duty on them of one-third the value, thereby adding some £40 to the amount I had to find.

OTHER GIFTS

Since the establishing of the library, Mr. O'Brien added, the Governors have received gifts of music from many donors—gifts which are greatly appreciated, and for which the Governors return their sincere thanks. In this connection I consider it only just that special mention should be made of the kindness of Madame Coslett Heller, who has contributed a very great lot of valuable music and books connected with the art, including a quite considerable amount of Stanford's compositions.

The visitors then inspected the library, which contains, in addition to other works of interest, a special collection of Bach's works, miniature scores of Wagner's operas, much chamber music, as well as music which belonged to the long defunct Musical Antiquarian Society, the Handel Society, and the Antient Concerts' Society. There is also a large collection or orchestral music, comprising symphonies and other works. As Mr. O'Brien pointed out, all this collection is available to students, or to anyone who subscribes one pound a year to the academy.

Ex-King Alfonso of Spain left Lausanne for Rome on Wednesday on a visit to his youngest daughter, the Infanta Maria Christina, says the Havas News Agency.—(Reuter.)

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GOVERNMENT'S TURF WINNING ENTERPRISE

"POURING MONEY DOWN A DRAIN," DEPUTY SAYS

MR. MacENTEE, Minister for Industry and Commerce, moving a supplementary estimate for the Department of Industry and Commerce, in the Dail yesterday, said that the total additional sum required was £33,795, but savings under various sub-heads of the original vote for the Department brought the total amount now required down to £10. The major portion of the additional sum now asked for was required for turf development. A sum of £600 was being asked for as a general grant-in-aid to the Turf Development Board, Ltd., to be used in advertising stocks of machine-won turf now on hands. £20,000 was required towards the completion of work at Clonsast Bog.

COAL SEAMS FOUND

Expenditure in connection with the bog to the 31st October last, he said, amounted to £193,000, and it was anticipated that the total amount which would be required for the full working and development of the bog was £263,000, of which £68,000 would be required for working capital. The Lullymore bog, which had formerly belonged to the Peat Fuel Company, had been taken over by the Turf Development Board, and £3,685 of £25,000 granted for working capital had been spent on building up a stock of granulated fuel which would enable the company to get into production of briquettes early next year.

In reply to Mr. Mulcahy (F.G., Dublin, N.E.), the MINISTER said that a grant had been made to Messrs. Fleming's Fireclay, Ltd., who held the lease of mineral mining rights south of Laoighis, towards the cost of sinking three bore holes. The grant was fixed not to exceed £2,000, and the company was to bear a proportion of the cost of boring.

Mr. DILLON (F.G., Monaghan)—Did they find anything?

MINISTER—Oh, yes, they found seams of coal.

Mr. MULCAHY said that up to March last £158,600 had been given to Clonsast as repayable advances, and he would like to know if any of the money had been repaid. He noticed that the present estimate had departed from the idea that the grant-in-aid was a repayable advance, and he wondered if it was going to be repaid in any way. Up to 31st March, 1939, the total expenditure on turf was £627,188, over £400,000 of which was from State sources alone, and over £200,000 from relief grants.

Mr. DILLON said that they were trustees of the public money, and they had no right to tax people, already heavily taxed for essential services, and pour the money down a drain. Having regard to the rosy picture painted of turf at the outset, there, doubtless, was a great temptation on the part of the Government to pour more money into it to avoid the appearance of a fiasco. At a time when they were constrained to refuse deserving benefits to a certain section of the community, it seemed to be almost reckless to be appropriating hundreds of thousands of pounds for an enterprise in which, as far as he could find out, nobody had any confidence. All they wanted was to have the mess cleared up, to know where they were going and what the limit of their contingent liabilities would be.

Referring to the present procedure for granting mineral leases, Mr. Dillon asked what justification could there be for a man who might only believe that there were minerals in a certain part of the country asking to be paid for exploring them.

THE KILDARE BOGS

Mr. D. MORRISSEY (F.G., Tipperary) said that it seemed impossible to get any information concerning peat or turf. So far as they knew the net result of the activities of the Turf Development Board was that there was no greater quantity of turf being consumed to-day than six years ago. If there was an increase this year it would, he suggested, be due to the war situation. The Minister was now asking for a further £600 for publicity in connection with turf. Since the Turf Board was established publicity had cost about £6,500, two-thirds of which was spent in the first two years of the Board's operations. He wanted to know if they were now in a position where more turf was being produced than they had any chance of selling. In less than three years they had poured over £100,000 into the bogs of Kildare, trying to see if they could produce briquettes at an economic price. The briquettes produced at Carbury sold wholesale at 15s. per ton, and the freight on the canal cost exactly 2d. more than the price per ton.

Mr. H. M. DOCKRELL (F.G., Dublin, S.) said that there was provision in the estimate in connection with the cultural and historical exhibits at the New York World's Fair. He thought that, as the Fair was over, the House should have been presented with this bill at an earlier stage. It also seemed an eloquent commentary on the present situation that, presumably, industries which had advertised at the opening of the Fair were now closed down, and they did not know what were the prospects of them re-starting.

Mr. MacENTEE—I don't know how the deputy can possibly assume that. Can he mention any prominent industry that has closed down in the last year?

Mr. DOCKRELL—The glass industry is closed down.

Mr. MacENTEE—But it did not exhibit at the Fair. Is it to be assumed that, because firms did not exhibit at the Fair this year, they have closed down?

Mr. DOCKRELL—No.

PEAT FUEL COMPANY

Mr. J. HUGHES (F.G., Carlow-Kilkenny) asked that the House should be told the total loss incurred by the Peat Fuel Company. The present system of production had failed, and had the Minister any information that changes in production methods which would enable turf to be produced more economically were about to be introduced.

Mr. DAVIN (Labour) said that they appeared to be needing more coal brought into the country at a time when they were supposed to be at the peak of their turf development policy. It appeared to him that there was less turf being consumed, even in Government offices, as the years went by.

Mr. BRENNAN (F.G., Roscommon) said that the Minister had told them that £10,000 was required for the repair of machinery. That machinery had been a failure, and so now another £10,000 of public money was to be spent renovating machinery, which had been a failure. Surely, after six years of hard work advertising this turf campaign, it was not necessary to spend another £600 on the advertising of this fuel.

MR. MacENTEE'S REPLY

THE FINANCING OF PEAT FUELS, LTD.

Mr. MacENTEE, replying, said that Mr. Dillon had asked for information as to how grants-in-aid for mineral exploration were made, and Mr. Dillon had suggested that the Minister for Industry and Commerce granted prospecting leases to persons considered fit and proper, and who were equipped with the necessary finances and technical knowledge, and that when these persons made successful explorations, the Minister would, in due course, grant mining leases, and that it had not been the practice to assist person who had secured a prospecting lease to carry out the necessary boring and other operations required to ascertain whether or not a mineral deposit of value was actually to be found within the area covered by the prospecting lease.

The choice of the Government in the matter of the exploration of mineral resources was whether they should turn down proposals by individuals prepared to risk some money or whether, for the sake of the national good, they would make some small contribution towards the cost. They wanted to see all the activities of the Board carried on as an economic proposition. So long as they could produce one ton of turf at 10s. 6d., or one-third of the price of coal, the development of Clonsast, at 120,000 tons of turf per annum, would be an economic proposition.

There was no reason for despondency about the future of Clonsast bog. The Turraun bog, being worked now, was for the first time showing a small profit. The Lullymore, Carbury or Ticknevin bog, as it was variously called, was first operated by Peat Fuels, Ltd., which company had been financed as follows:—Private investment, £57,000; trade loan guarantee, £90,000; grant-in-aid, 1937, £35,000; 1938, £30,000; and Debenture issues of the company, £20,000. When further financial aid was decided against it was decided to purchase the Debenture issues for £17,000. The Turf Development Board was put in a position to buy the assets from the receiver for £25,000. This sum was used to extinguish the original trade loan guarantee.

Mr. COSGRAVE—Had you to pay the £90,000?

Mr. MacENTEE—Yes; we had to pay the £90,000. The whole of the £25,000 went to pay off the £90,000 trade loan. There was no injustice to private investors, because he had already received two grants-in-aid totalling £65,000. The Turf Development Board came into possession of the Lullymore Bog for £25,000. Their engineers were satisfied that with £10,000 to renovate the machinery and £25,000 working capital they would have more chance of producing briquettes on an economic basis. The only question was now whether, with new management, they could not do better than the other company. The Board had been able to start preliminary operations on the bog this year. The Turf Development Board accumulated a large stock of granulated turf to go on with the processing. All that now remained to be advanced to the Board was £21,615 working capital.

Mr. BELTON—Is there anybody else in the undertaking now except the Government?

Mr. MacENTEE—No.

Mr. BELTON—That won't be long drying up.

Mr. MacENTEE—It may or may not. The Board was at a difficult job—he hoped not an impossible one. He was asking the House to give them the chance of doing good national work.

Mr. MacENTEE refuted statements that the Clonsast scheme had been entered without taking advantage of the experiences and experiments on the Continent.

The estimate was agreed.

MARINE SERVICE

ESTIMATE FOR £28,845

Mr. MacENTEE moved a supplementary estimate of £28,845 for the Marine Service. A sum of £1,900 was required for services in connection with wreck and salvage over and above the nominal sum of £100 voted in the original estimate. The expenditure was largely recoverable from the underwriters of ships. The war at sea had resulted in a large increase in the amount of property washed in to the coasts of Eire. Expenses totalling £800 were due for immediate payment under that head. He was asking for £175 for the repatriation of Irish seamen due to war conditions. There was the unusual case of the crew of the s.s. Luimneach some of whom were detained in Spain and others in German-occupied France. Compensation was being provided for crews of ships registered in Eire or for their dependents in respect of loss, injury or detention arising out of the war. Legislative proposals would soon be introduced on the same lines as the British provisions. In addition to that, they were providing £20,000 to recoup owners of ships registered in Eire the cost of protecting them against the danger of magnetic mines.

Mr. DAVIN (Lab., Leix-Offaly) asked was there any reason for this one particular company, which was paying high dividends.

Mr. MacENTEE said that if their protection was not provided for, Irish seamen would refuse to sail in Irish ships.

Answering Mr. R. Mulcahy, the MINISTER said that about thirty ships were involved. The British Government had borne the cost of equipping British ships with the apparatus.

OWNERSHIP OF VESSELS

Mr. DAVIN said that the Minister had made no case for declining to give the House full information. This was the first time he had asked the House to vote £20,000 without making a case. These were ships registered in Eire, which were controlled by offices outside Eire.

Mr. NORTON said that the Minister knew who owned the ships, and they should be told the names of the companies who were to get the money.

Mr. MacENTEE said they were meeting a menace which cost the lives of Irish seamen, and the object was to extend to Irishmen the same protection as that afforded the British seamen. He was not prepared to adopt a less sympathetic attitude to Irish seamen than the British Government adopted towards British seamen. He did not think it in the public interest to name the companies

Mr. DAVIN—The British Government control their ships.

The MINISTER—It has been suggested that this proposal is unjustified—

Mr. HICKEY—Don't be suggesting that we are objecting to the provision of safety measures for our seamen.

Mr. MacENTEE—What else did Deputy Davin suggest?

Deputy DAVIN—The Minister did not have the guts to say who the companies are.

Mr. MacENTEE—I am not going to go into details about the ships or the companies, but I would like to see as many ships as possible on our register, and, also to see the seamen properly protected.

WHERE THE MONEY GOES

Mr NORTON said everyone was anxious to provide protection for the sailors, but the point was—who was going to get the £20,000. No question had been raised about the propriety of giving protection.

Mr. MacENTEE—Deputy Davin did.

Mr. DAVIN—A damn blackguardly statement.

Mr. O'LOUGHLIN asked if permission had been given for the export of 100 bales of cotton salvaged off the Clare coast this year. The cotton had been exported apparently because it fetched a higher price abroad, and he would like to know what was the position of cotton supplies in this country while the salvage was being exported.

Mr. MacENTEE said that he would look into the matter of payment for salvage. The Receiver of Wrecks had the obligation of seeing that the salvage was sold at the highest possible price, but he would look into the specific instances mentioned.

The estimate was agreed.

COMPULSORY TILLAGE

MOTION TO ANNUL THE ORDER

Moving a motion: "That the Emergency Powers (No. 53) Order, 1939, be and is hereby annulled," Mr. P. BELTON (Independent) said that, broadly speaking, he was a supporter of the Government's agricultural policy. He was an advocate of compulsory tillage in exceptional times, but he objected to the Compulsory Tillage Order because it was not being applied intelligently. He objected to the ploughing of dairy lands at a time when the country was short of dairy products. Instead of ordering indiscriminate tillage, the Government should encourage the production of those crops of which supplies were likely to be short. They should hold out an inducement to farmers to greatly increase the production of wheat. If sinkings of ships continued at the present rate they would need more home-grown wheat.

Mr. P. COGAN (Independent, Wicklow) seconded the motion.

THE FARMERS' MARKET

Mr. J. M. DILLON (F.G., Monaghan) said that he thought it inexpedient to cancel the present Order, and he could see circumstances in which it would be legitimate for the Minister further to extend it. Conscious as he was of the heavy incursion that policy might make on the fertility of the soil, he thought it should be continued. It would be folly to pursue a policy of undue conservatism in a situation in which they found themselves. He asked the Minister, in regard to the produce which he was constraining the farmers to produce, to change the market from a buyers' market to a sellers' market. He asked that the prohibitive taxes, tariffs and quotas on the farmers' raw materials should be taken off. Rather than have the price of machinery and tools raised to the farmer, he would prefer that a bounty should be given to the manufacturer to enable him to compete with the imported article.

Mr. M. CORRY (F.F., Cork) said that seed wheat had gone up from £12 to £25 a ton, artificial manures had increased, spare parts for ploughs had gone up, and the present price of wheat was not sufficient to guarantee a margin of profit. He did not think the Government was wise in persisting in their minimum of 30s. a barrel for wheat. It was unjust to the farmers. He suggested that credit would have to be found somewhere for farmers.

It had not paid since the war began to produce pigs or butter, and from all the signs it would not pay to fatten cattle in future.

DR. RYAN'S REPLY

Dr. RYAN, Minister for Agriculture, said that the farmer had been paid a fair price for wheat and beet. The position in regard to artificial manures was bad, and certainly they would not have enough, nor nearly enough, potash. They were fairly certain of fifty per cent of the phosphates they got last year. He saw no reason why dairying land should be exempt from the Order. In spite of the talk of destroying the fertility of the soil, he believed they could grow rotational crops for three or four years and restore the soil's fertility afterwards at the end of two years. He thought that a credit scheme such as had been mentioned by Deputy Dillon would do harm to the farmers.

Mr. P. COGAN (Ind., Wicklow) said that farmers wanted a remunerative return for their labour when they were being compelled to till. To prove that their methods were sound the Department would want to undertake the management of farms and ascertain the costs of production. If the Minister was going to allow the profiteering in oats which took place last year, he was not doing his duty. Profiteering bacon curers were being allowed to get away with continued robbery of the pig producers.

Mr. BELTON, replying, said that the motion was put down by himself and Mr. Cogan, neither of whom was opposed to tillage, to have discussion and criticism of the Order.

The motion was withdrawn.

BOUNTIES ON SUGAR

A supplementary estimate for £12,000 for bounties on sugar made from home-grown beet was agreed.

Mr. S. T. O'KELLY, Minister for Finance, moving the estimate, said that the additional allocation had become necessary to provide for increased bounties, in view of the increase in exports of manufactured goods containing as an ingredient sugar made from home-grown beet.

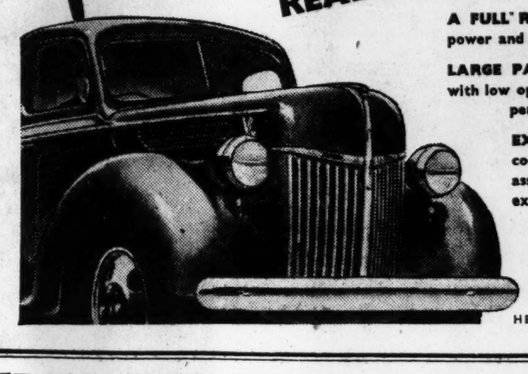
Replying to Mr. Hughes (F.G.), the Minister said that the manufacturers got the drawback, not the sugar company.

The Dail adjourned until February 5, 1941.

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FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Friday, December 13.

CLARATHOIR NA gCOIMIRCITHE CUIRTE.
(The Registrar of Wards of Court.)
Before the Registrar at 11.30 o'clock. Ex Parte—Fitzpatrick, minors, pass ac.

Before Mr. Magahan at 11 o'clock—Vch. ac., M. J. O'Connor and Co.; Reilly, minors, vch. ac.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS.
(The High Court.)
In Court 2, at 11 o'clock, Motions—Healy v. Attorney-General; P. Moffatt, decd., Moffatt v. Moffatt. Summons—McMullin v. Gordon

In Court 6, at 11 o'clock—Action (for judgment)—Belton v. Nicholl.

BANKRUPTCY.

In Court 6, at 11.30 o'clock—Arrangt., 1st pr. sit., Collins and Son; ditto, 2nd pr. sit., J. H. Evans; ditto, motion, T. A. W. Surefoy; O'Malley, ditto, C. J. Rutherfoord; Doherty, exam. witnesses, Collins and Son; Drew, ditto, Malcomson and Law; Ball, audit and divd., Thompson and Edwards; Quinn, audit and divd., Thompson and Edwards; Wheeler, audit and divd., Thompson and Edwards; Kinsella, audit and divd., D. an T. Fitzgerald; Feeley, audit and divd., Collins and Son; Doyle, audit mtge. ac., Collins and Son; arrangt., audit mtge. ac., Thompson and Edwards; Norstrom, audit and divd., C. B. W. Boyle.

In Court 3, at 11 o'clock, Ex Parte Motions, Garnishee Order—Lyster and Co., Ltd., v. McDaid. On Notice—Cronin, petr., Cronin, respt.; Strong v. Morgan; Kelly v. Jackson; Woodman Matheson and Co., Ltd., v. Brennan; Singleton v. Johnston; Keogh v. Baker. Summary Summons—Skibbereen U.D.C. v. Cork Co. Council.

PROBATE MOTIONS.

Court No. 1, at the conclusion of ex parte motions. Ex Parte. In the goods of—Michael Kelly, decd.; Michael Kerin, decd.; Michael Tighe, decd.

JURY AND NON-JURY ACTIONS.

In Court 3, at 11 o'clock, Jury—Carroll v. Pembroke Private Hospital, Ltd. (personal injuries) (at hearing).

The jury sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend in Court 3 at 11 o'clock this morning.

MAISTIR NA hARD-CHUIRTE.
(The Master of the High Court.)
At 11 o'clock. Motions of Course. Summonses—Gilvarry v. Gilvarry; Munster and Leinster Bank v. McLoughlin; National Bank v. Bodkin; Bank of Ireland v. Waldron; S.L.A., application of O'Kelly; Gibson v. Adams; Royal Bank v. Smyth; Coghlan v. Kelly; Doyle v. Murphy, Ltd.; Nugent v. Heron; Layng v. Digby; E.S.B. v. Riordan; Alexander v. Kilfle. Bankruptcy, at 11.30 o'clock—Arrangt., ac., comp., P. J. Allen; arrangt., ac. comp., MacDonald and Co.; arrangt., ac. comp., T. Doyle; arrangt., ac. comp., J. J. Early; O'Dea, vch. mtge. ac., T. W. Franks.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-THEASAIREACHTA.
(The Taxing Master's Office.)
Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock—Conlon v. Candon, John Forde; Conroy, decd., Gerald Maguire; Byrne v. Williamson, E. M. O'Beirne; Maginnis, decd., John M. McDowell and Co.

Master Kennedy, at 11 o'clock, Ex Parte Taxations—Ward to Electricity Supply Board, J. C. Rutledge; Fosbery to Shee, Noel P. Shee; a bankrupt, E. F. Collins and Son; Monson v. Anderson, Howley and Armstrong; Clonmel Mental Hospital Joint Committee, J. J. O'Shee, Murphy and Co.; Boyle v. Cadden, C. B. W. Boyle; Sligo Board of Health and Public Assistance, Howley and Armstrong.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA
(The Examiner's Office).
Before Mr. Adderley (Room 104), at 12 o'clock—Agricultural Credit Corporation, Ltd., v. Dwyer, sign cert.; Anthony L. Blake, decd., Blake v. Blake, sign cert.; F. Kennedy, decd., Kennedy v. Kennedy, sign cert.; John Lane, decd., Chidley v. Lane, sign cert.; Coles Trusts, Winterbottom v. Alley, sign cert.; Fegan, decd., Fegan v. Fegan; Provincial Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. Smith; Northern Bank, Ltd., v. Notley; Kelly v. Sheridan.

Before Mr. Murphy (Room 17), at 11.45 o'clock—Harvey's Estate.

Before Mr. Greville (Room 103), at 11 o'clock—E. S. Coard, decd., Coard v. Coard; J. Mandeville, decd., Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Mandeville; Workingman's Benefit Building Society v. W. P. D'Alton; P. Reid, decd., Reid v. MacClancy; P. Meany, decd., O'Shea v. Meaney; Murphy v. Kelleher; C. Kiernan, decd., Reilly v. McKenna; E. Duigenan, decd., Duigenan v. Monahan; S. C. M. Burtchaell, decd., Law v. Burtchaell.

Before Mr. Scanlon (Room 106), at 11 o'clock—F. W. Rathborne, decd., Mulvaney v. Rathborne.

COIMISIUN TALMHAN NA hEIREANN.
(Irish Land Commission).
(Examiners' Chambers, at 93 Merrion square.)
Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—A. J. Bury, discharge rulings. At 3.30 o'clock—Ringwood, vouch. At 4 o'clock—McCulloch, vouch.

Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—Irwin, discharge rulings and settle schedule. At 12 o'clock—McKenwick, vouch. At 12.30 o'clock—Leahy Estate (Limerick Rent), vouch.

Before Mr Grove White at 11 o'clock—Grattan Forster, vouch. At 3 o'clock—Sale of Holding of John Murray, vouch. At 4 o'clock—Resumed Holding of Sweeney vouch

Before Mr. Jackson, at 11 o'clock—R. B. O'Donnell, vouch. At 3 o'clock—Rev. D. O'Leary, vouch.

Before Mr. Spain at 3 o'clock—Belturbet Urban District Council, vouch.

Before Mr Naish at 3 o'clock—J. F. O'Grady, vouch.

(At 89 Merrion square.)
Before Mr. O'Byrne at 11 o'clock—Caroline M Bingham vouch At 3.30 o'clock—Reps. O'Flaherty, vouch

Before Mr. Tyrrell, at 11 o'clock—Broderick, discharge retainer At 3 o'clock—McGloin, vouch.

(At 24 Upper Merrion street.)
Before Mr. P. Byrne, at 11 o'clock—Kemmis, vouch. At 3 o'clock—Chaytor, vouch.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.
Green Street Courthouse, Dublin.
This day, at 11 o'clock a.m.—Unsworn jurors are discharged from further service at these Sittings.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT.
Green Street Courthouse, Dublin.
A sitting of the above Court will be held on Wednesday, 18th December, 1940, at 11 o'clock a.m.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA.
(Circuit Court of Justice.)
Before Judge Davitt at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock Appeals from District Court (Criminal)—Cecilly Meagan, applt., v. James J. Meagan respdt.; Supt. P. Ennis v. Michael Sugrue

Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock a.m. Motions—Clarke v. Morris; McCarthy-Morrogh v. Gillman. Applications for Summary Judgment—Patten and ors. v. Healy and anor.; Marshall and anor. v. O'Brien; Bonnick v. Cameron. Civil Actions—Baigel v. D.U.T. Co., Ltd. (to be mentioned); Carey v. same; McMahon v. same; Mooney v. same; Murphy, a minor, v. Minister for Finance; Brady, a minor, v. Premier Tailors, Ltd., and ors.

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE.
(The County Registrar.)
At 11.30 o'clock—Equity—Kane v. Kane. At 12.30 o'clock—Taxation of Costs—Delaney v. Jamison. Equity—Watkins, Jameson, Pim and Co. v. Fagan; National Bank, Ltd. v. Murphy.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

TOLERANCE IN THE NORTH

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—My reasons for continuing this correspondence are, firstly, to focus public attention on the social evils, and to enlist, if possible, the services of able propagandists like Mr. Healy in an attempt to remedy them. I believe it is only the State that can deal with this matter effectively, because it is only the State which can command the necessary resources. But the wills of those in authority must be stirred up by public opinion, and this is where Mr. Healy and his friends can help in dealing with real grievances. If, to give one example, an unemployed man, with a wife and four children, who now receives in this country £1 4s. weekly unemployment benefit to pay for everything, had, like his opposite number in the North, £1 per week more, it would mean a tremendous difference in the standard of living of that family.

Secondly, in the interests of truth and peace, I believe that Mr. Healy's statements about education and employment in the North should not be allowed always to be made without contradiction.

The object of this propaganda is to present a picture of the minority in the North as a people oppressed, down-trodden, and denied their elementary rights of employment, education and maintenance, which is absurd.

It has now been shown that his statement, that none of his people would receive any position in county councils, etc., in the North, is not in accordance with the facts. When I pointed out the illuminating remarks of the Roman Catholic Bishop of Derry, and the inference to be drawn from them in regard to employment generally, Mr. Healy can only say that, "if there had been no confiscation of the lands of the natives, the employés would to-day be the employers," and "the people crowded into the slums of Derry and Belfast are of the race of the dispossessed Irish," both of which statements are obviously incorrect.

The extract from the Y.M.C.A. report is another example of the methods used to bolster up a case, in support of which facts cannot be produced. Mr. Healy did not mention, when quoting this report, that it was the unauthorised utterance of three Scottish members, nor did he disclose that the allegations were fully and satisfactorily disposed of during a debate initiated in the Northern Parliament by his friends two months before he wrote his letter. I have the official report of the debate before me. Mr. Healy, as an M.P., must be aware of the facts disclosed by the Minister of Labour, but he chooses to ignore them, and to quote St. Paul instead. It is interesting to learn, in this connection, that Mr. Healy believes that the authorities in the North are included among what St. Paul calls "the spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places."

The fact remains that 85 *per cent.* of employed Roman Catholics in the North are employed by Protestants which is a sufficient answer to the charg of discrimination.

With regard to education the incontrovertible fact is that the non-transferred schools are all treated in the same way. This fact has hitherto been carefully omitted in public statements on this matter, even by those who should know better. If Mr. Healy's "real" grievance is the amount of money spent, then he ought to be placed in a position to prove his statement by being supplied with a statement of accounts by his Church. But he is content to remain in the dark and to suffer, in his Church attachment, the lack of liberties about which he is so concerned in another sphere.

The opinions of Lord Castlerosse are of no importance, as they are evidently based on mendacious propaganda. He should study the position in County Monaghan, which I have previously referred to, when he says "there is no discrimination against the Protestants in Eire," and also an advertisement in the public Press to the effect that the Wicklow Board of Health will meet on Monday next to appoint a public official at the County Home, Rathdrum, which post "must be filled by a member of the Poor Servants of the Mother of God." I can imagine Mr. Healy's consternation if an advertisement like this was published in the North for a public servant with the name of another society substituted.

Can Mr. Healy not see that the type of propaganda which he is disseminating is militating against the good relations which should exist among all creeds in this country, and which would exist if the people were not stirred up in this way? If Mr. Healy and his friends would only abstain, say, for twelve months I believe it would help towards the attainment of that unity about which many people, who do not agree with Mr. Healy in other matters, are concerned.

He should realise that the effect of a bad argument, when it is refuted, produces a distrust in other arguments which are brought forward on the same side, which arguments may in themselves be perfectly sound.

Because of our common Christianity, and especially in view of world conditions to-day, people in this country should work for peace among themselves, display the spirit of goodwill in all their relations, and endeavour to remedy the "real" grievances that do undoubtedly exist.—Yours, etc.,

R. J. KERR.

St. Paul's Rectory, Dublin,
December 12th, 1940.



Looking at friends and acquaintances you have often noticed that youth dies *suddenly*. You see a girl every day or every week, and then with a shock of surprise you see she is a young girl no longer. It is as quick as that! Look again, and you will see it is her eyes that give away her age.

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FUNERAL OF S.S. ARDMORE VICTIM

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.
CORK, Thursday.

A bodyguard from the crew of another ship walked beside the hearse at to-day's funeral of Francis O'Shea, member of the crew of the s.s. Ardmore. The Rev. R. J. Dalton, C.C., officiated. The chief mourners included:—Mrs. O'Shea (widow), William O'Shea (son), Mrs. O'Shea (mother), Mrs. O'Brien (sister).

News reached Cork this evening that another body, identified as that of Michael Raymond, bullock man, of 126 Farranferris avenue, has been washed ashore in South Wales. It will be removed to Cork for burial.

HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR CANADA

The High Commissioner for Canada, Mr. John Hall Kelly, whose offices until recently were in the Shelbourne Hotel, is now occupying his permanent office at 92 Merrion square, Dublin.

THE YEAR'S GOLF

Competitions and Results Reviewed

By J. P. Rooney

ALTHOUGH the Ulster Branch of the Golfing Union of Ireland advised its clubs to carry on as best as the circumstances permitted, competitive golf this year in Northern Ireland was virtually at a standstill; but, in Leinster, Munster and Connaught, there was little restriction, and, with the exception of the Open Championship of Ireland, the Irish Amateur Open Championship and the Irish Ladies' Championship, we had a full programme. It would have been futile to have proceeded with the two men's championships, which depend for their success on the cross-Channel entry, and, with conditions as they were in the North, an Irish Ladies' Championship would have been merely a provincial tournament.



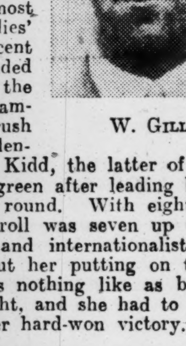
JOHN BURKE.

Otherwise it was a remarkably successful year in the three "Southern" provinces; indeed, as Mr. Alan B. Kidd remarked at the Howth Club dinner, the manner in which the game more than held its own during the year was "nothing short of wonderful." Entries for the minor tournaments, in almost every instance, were up on other years, and even in the clubs the entries for the important competitions revealed a surprising increase. It must have been a "record" year in many respects.

THE BEST AMATEUR

The "stars" among the amateurs was John Burke, of Lahinch and Castletroy, and of the professionals the outstanding players were Fred Daly, of City of Derry, and Harry Bradshaw, of Delgany. Burke, at Royal Dublin, made his eighth appearance in a native final, and, for the sixth time, won the championship, when he beat Dr. William O'Sullivan, of Killarney, by 4 and 3, over 36 holes. He also won the West of Ireland Championship, for the fifth time, beating William Gill, of Portmarnock, in the 36-holes final, by exactly the same margin as that by which he regained the Close title.

One of the big features of the Close was the failure of James Bruen in the third round, in which he was beaten by O'Sullivan on the last green, after winning the first three holes and turning with a lead of one.



W. GILL.

The "unofficial" Ladies' Championship was won by Miss Cynthia Carroll, of Dun Laoghaire, in one of the most remarkable ladies' matches of recent years. It reminded me of the final of the Irish Ladies' Championship at Portrush between Mrs. Glendinning and Mrs. Kidd, the latter of whom lost on the 37th green after leading by five holes on the first round. With eight holes to play, Miss Carroll was seven up on the former champion and internationalist, Mrs. J. E. Fletcher, but her putting on the remaining holes was nothing like as brilliant as on the first eight, and she had to go the seventeenth for her hard-won victory.

DALY'S RECOVERY

The Irish professional championship at Little Island, Cork, was played under the most depressing conditions, the course being burned up and extraordinarily fast. At the close of the first thirty-six holes, the holder, P. J. Mahon, led J. Higgins, of Little Island, by three strokes, with F. Daly eight strokes below, while Bradshaw was one stroke worse off than Daly. It looked reasonable odds on the holder winning the championship for the fourth year in succession, but he was beaten near the close of an eventful day's golf by one stroke by Bradshaw (306-307), and then Daly, last of the fancied ones to finish, pipped Bradshaw by one stroke.

The winner staged an astonishing recovery. He required four 3's for the championship—and got them—his last nine being holed in the amazing figures (under the conditions) of 35. Daly also won the Ulster championship, so had a great year.

The tournaments for the professionals organised by the G.U.I. were eminently successful, although they did not attract the attention of amateurs to the extent they should have. Bradshaw shared the honours in the Hermitage foursomes in partnership with Joseph Carr, of Sutton, and on the same green he won the G.U.I. first prize. The Michael Moran Memorial Cup likewise went to the Delgany man, who showed his versatility by winning the match-play stage of the Union's competition at Portmarnock—a great series of achievements.

Another notable performance was that of Paul Murray at Lahinch, where he won the final for the South of Ireland championship by one of the widest margins—8 and 7—in the annals of the championship. Of the Union's competitions the most important was the Senior Cup, which, for the seventeenth time, returned to Portmarnock, the Junior going to Rosslare.

PRINCIPAL WINNERS

The principal winners of the year were:—

Irish Close Amateur Championship, at Royal Dublin—John Burke (Castletroy) beat Dr. Wm. O'Sullivan (Killarney)—4 and 3, over thirty-six holes.

Irish Professional Championship, at Cork—F. Daly (City of Derry), 305; H. Bradshaw (Delgany), 306; P. J. Mahon (holder) (Royal Dublin), 307 (72 holes).

West of Ireland Championship at Rosses Point—John Burke (Lahinch) beat W. J. Gill (Portmarnock)—4 and 3, over 36 holes.

South of Ireland Championship, at Lahinch—Dr. Paul Murray (Milltown) beat J. A. English (Headfort)—8 and 7, over 36 holes.

Ladies' Meeting, at Dun Laoghaire.—Leinster Scratch Cup Final—Miss C. Carroll (Dun Laoghaire) beat Mrs. J. E. Fletcher (Hermitage)—2 and 1. Duggan Cup Final—Mrs. Kiely (Foxrock) beat Miss Smith (Cavan)—4 and 3.

Ulster Professional Championship, at Belvoir Park—F. Daly (City of Derry) beat S. Fairweather (holder) (Malone)—2 and 1, over 36 holes.

John Lumsden Memorial Cup, at Grange—T. D. Purcell (4) (Portmarnock) beat J. Lyons (Kilkenny) (6)—3 and 2, over 36 holes.

United Societies' Cup Final, at Foxrock—Dublin Newspapers G.S. beat Tobacco Trade G.S.—3 and 2.

Barton Cup Final—Co. Louth beat Woodbrook—8-2.

Irish Senior Cup Final, at Royal Dublin—Portmarnock beat Galway—3-2.

Barton Shield Final, at Royal Dublin—Portmarnock beat Lahinch—5-0.

Irish Junior Cup Final, at Royal Dublin—Rosslare beat Limerick—3-2.

AMATEUR—PROFESSIONAL

The Hermitage Foursomes (Amateur-Professional)—Joseph Carr (Sutton) and H. Bradshaw (Delgany) beat J. E. Dalton and P. Gunning (Hermitage)—3 and 2, over 36 holes.

Countess of Granard Cup (Ladies), at Milltown—Woodbrook (Mrs. Hall, 23, and Miss Packenham, 19)—1 up.

Lady HolmPatrick Cup, at Portmarnock—Co. Louth (J. F. Murphy, 22, and T. G. Kierans, 15)—6 up.

Towns' Cup Final, at Castle—Laytown and Bettystown beat Carlow—5-4.

Irish Open Mixed Foursomes, at Milltown—Final—Comdt. D. V. Horgan and Mrs. Randel (Milltown) beat J. F. McLoughlin (Royal Dublin) and Miss M. McLoughlin (Clontarf)—3 and 2.

G.U.I. Professional Competition, at Hermitage—H. Bradshaw (Delgany) (+2), 146 (36 holes).

G.U.I. Professional Competition, at Castle—W. Kinsella (Skerries) (+2), 148 (36 holes).

G.U.I. Professional Competition, at Portmarnock, match play final—H. Bradshaw (+3) beat C. Kane (unattached) (1)—3 and 2.

G.U.I. Ulster Professional Competition, at Royal Belfast—J. C. McCluskey (Bundoran) (0), 140.

Michael Moran Memorial Cup Final—H. Bradshaw beat J. Kelly (Mullingar)—6 and 4, over 36 holes.

Institute of the Motor Trade, at Newlands—Wakefield Cup—J. V. Hudson (Woodbrook) (16), 71.

Sherlock Cup (I.R.F.U.), at Grange—Wanderers, 372; Blackrock College, 376.

Cork Scratch Cup—J. Bruen beat A. J. Dinan.

Christie Cup (Amateur-Professional), at Donaghadee—C. Swunn and F. Daly (City of Derry) (4), 138.

Motor and Allied Trades, at Delgany—J. McEvoy (Royal Dublin) (15), 69, and J. M. Nasmith (Portmarnock) (18) tied with 169. Percy Cup—G. A. Territt (Malahide) (6), 28. C. E. Jacob Cup—J. G. Byrne (Howth) (rec. 7), 5 up.

At Little Island, Cork—Palmer Tyre Trophy—K. Quinn (Limerick) (4)—2 up. Goff Memorial Cup—T. C. Cogan (Muskerry) (9), 68 (won on second nine); J. Power (Kinsale) (8), 68.

Building and Allied Trades, at Castle—Captain's (Mr. N. C. Phillips) prize, J. Watt (Kilcroney) (18), 72. At Carlow.—Macnaughton Cup—J. H. McCreadie (Malahide) (12), 72.

Bankers' Cup, at Rosslare—Final—Royal, 4; National, 2.

GOLF CLUB NOTICES

KILLINEY—To-morrow: Turkey Scotch foursomes, strokes, 9 holes.

CASTLE—To-morrow: Christmas hamper, second day.

GREYSTONES—Ladies' Branch—Turkey sweep: Mrs. L. G. Goode (11), 35. December 20—Medal, bogey, 9 holes.

CARRICKMINES—To-morrow—Turkey competition, 9 holes, strokes.

ISLAND—Ladies' Branch—Turkey competition: Mrs. J. F. Jameson, 4 down; Mrs. M. Walker, 7 down. Wednesday, December 18—Medal, bogey.

RATHFARNHAM—Medal—Class A: Miss Brooke (11), 4 down; qualified: Miss McCormick. Class B: Mrs. Millard (17), 5 down; qualified: Mrs. Gray. Tuesday Next: 9 holes, strokes; draws 10.30; whist drive 2.30.

CLONTARF—Ladies' Branch—First Class: Mrs. McKevitt, 78; Mrs. Wilson, 80; Mrs. Hanna (third). Second Class: Mrs. O'Connell (best second 9), 73; Mrs. Young, 73; Miss Walsh (best second 9) and Mrs. F. Clarke tied for third place. Sunday Next—Second round Christmas competition, evening players only.

SKERRIES — Turkeys — Class I. — D. M. Callaghan (5), 35; Class II.—J. J. McKevitt (11), 35; Class I.—J. N. McAuley (5), 35; Class II.—P. Clerkins ($9\frac{1}{2}$) $31\frac{1}{2}$. Saturday and Sunday —Christmas hampers, 9 holes.

KILLARNEY—Sunday Next: Christmas Hamper Competitions (women and men), 18 holes, strokes. Draws in two classes from 10 o'c. to 2 o'c. Dinner in the club house at 6.30 (S.T.). Members wishing to be present at the dinner must give prior notification.

WOODBROOK.—Ladies' Branch—Turkey competition: first class, Mrs. Walsh (10), 77; Miss Gordon (12), 77 (won on last six holes); second class, Mrs. Hall (23), 69; Miss N. O'Connor (24), 76; Mrs. Hayden (24), 78; third class, Mrs. Kenny (36), 78; Miss Heelyar (36), 78 (won on second nine); Mrs. Duggan (36), 82; Miss Eustace (36), 82 (won on second nine holes).

ROYAL DUBLIN. — To-morrow—Scotch foursomes, bogey, 14 holes. Club dinner, 7.30.

ELM PARK.—Ladies' Branch—Sweepstake, Class I., Miss W. Gargan ($7\frac{1}{2}$), $36\frac{1}{2}$; Class II., Miss M. Denton ($15\frac{1}{2}$), $31\frac{1}{2}$.

LADIES' DINNER AT DUN LAOGHAIRE

The Ladies' Branch of the Dun Laoghaire Club gave a dinner last night in honour of Miss Cynthia Carroll and the second team on their recent successes. After the toast of Ireland, which she proposed, had been honoured, Mrs. Collins congratulated the second team on bringing back the cup to Dun Laoghaire after eleven years, and Miss Carroll on winning the Leinster Cup, the only championship played this year.

Mrs. Croker thanked the Council for their hospitality, and Mrs. Collins and Mrs. O'Brien, who had arranged the dinner, and she paid tribute also to Miss Cronin, the manageress, who had spared no trouble to make the function a success. Miss Carroll associated herself with these remarks.

BOY CHAMPION WINS SNOOKER HEAT

D. Doyle, the boy champion of last year, defeated P. J. O'Connor, the amateur champion, in the last match in the first round of the Irish open snooker championship last night at the Burroughes and Watts Hall, Mary street, Dublin. Doyle, much the steadier player, won by 63-52, 69-39, 57-48.

The first and third frame went to the black ball, and O'Connor made the highest breaks—20 in the second frame and 16 (two blacks) in the third.

To-night—Semi-final (7 frames)—P. Merrigan v. H. Johnston.

"SOCCER" TEAMS

The following teams have been selected by their clubs for week-end matches:—

Bohemians—C. Landers; J. Meighan, P. Ratcliffe; F. Fullen, J. Clarke, A. Horlacher; F. Glennon, S. Moore, M. O'Flanagan, J. Greene, W. Jordan. Reserves—G. Murphy, J. Carruthers.

Drumcondra—Hurley; Dunne, Byrne; Swan, Hutchinson, M. Kavanagh; O'Rourke, W. Kavanagh, McNamara, O'Brien, Kennedy.

Drumcondra B—Kenny, Simmonson, Begley, Bennett, Clarke, Donaghy, McCarthy, Daly, Nolan, Lowry, Walsh, Hanley, Donnigan, Egan. Meet home ground 2.40.

IRISH SPORTSMEN ABROAD.

If you have a relative or friend living abroad who is interested in Irish Racing, Bloodstock Breeding, Kennel Matters, Hunting, Coursing, Rugby, Hockey Golf, etc., he will appreciate a copy of "THE IRISH FIELD," which will be sent each week to any address for one year for 13/- (postage included). Half-year 6/6. Quarter 3/3. Head Office—11 D'Olier street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

Rugby Victory For Connacht Schools

CONNACHT .... 8 MUNSTER 5

Connacht Schoolboys defeated Munster School boys for the first time in an interprovincial at Galway yesterday by one goal and one try to one goal. Connacht fully deserved their slender victory, but they were very hard pressed in the second half when the Munster forwards time and again dribbled the ball to the Connacht line.

Connacht were far superior in the first half, when their forwards gave their backs their full share of the ball. In the second half the Munster forwards, who appeared to place little faith in their backs, kept the ball to themselves and nearly always came out on top.

Connacht opened the scoring after fifteen minutes, when Latchford, securing near his own line, ran to the half-way line and transferred to Geoghegan, who kicked ahead and won the race for possession with Howlett, the Munster full-back. Ten minutes later Connacht went further ahead, when O'Rourke broke right through the opposing defence and passed to Joyce, who kicked ahead over the Munster line, and followed up to touch down. Wilson converted with a great kick. After 25 minutes Moroney, the Munster scrum half, stole away from a scrum near the Connacht line, and scored near the posts, Reid converting.

ANOTHER MUNSTER CHANGE

Another change is announced in the Munster team to meet Connacht at Galway on Saturday. N. Barrett (Dolphin), wing-threequarter, has declared off, and his place will be taken by C. Crowley (Constitution).

ULSTER SCHOOLS' CUP

The following is the draw for the Ulster Schools' Cup:—

Preliminary Round (on or before January 18)—(A) Banbridge Academy v. Cavan Royal School; (B) Dalradia (Ballymoney) v. Down High School (Downpatrick); (C) Friends' School (Lisburn) v. Upper Sullivan (Holywood); (D) Belfast Mercantile College v Regent House School (Newtownards); (E) Larne Grammar School a bye.

First Round (on or before January 29)—(F) D v. A; (G) C v. Royal Academy, Belfast; (H) Portadown College v. Rainey Endowed School (Magherafelt); (I) Bangor Grammar School v. Larne Grammar School; (J) B v. Ballymena Academy.

Second Round (on or before February 8)—(L) F. v. Dungannon Royal School; (M) J v. Royal Belfast Academical Inst.; (N) I v. Foyle College; (O) H v. Lurgan College.

Third Round (on or before February 19)—M v. L; O v. Portora Royal School; Methodist College, Belfast, v. N; G v. Coleraine Academical Institute.

Semi-final on or before March 1st. Final on March 17th at Ravenhill.

PROVINCIAL TOWNS CUP

The draw for the Provincial Towns' Cup is:—

South Zone—New Ross v. Wexford Wanderers, February 27. Second Round—Arklow v. winners of First Round match, March 17.

Central Zone—Newbridge v. Athy, February 22; Kilkenny v. Carlow, February 22.

North-East Zone—Skerries v. Drogheda, February 27; Navan v. Dundalk, February 22.

North-West Zone—Second Round—Tullamore v. Shannon Buccaneers, March 17.

To be played on ground of first-named club. All matches start at 3.30.

Coursing

LISMACAFFREY—TO-DAY

BOHERQUILL STAKES (8 puppies).

G. Patton's Valiant Jump v. T. Kelly's Freighmen Ben; P. Murray's Piper's Butler v. M. Ward's Deel Rock; Miss O'Reilly's Inlet v. J. Hosey's Fermore Lad; Miss M. Fay's Lawless Betty v. H. Carty's Aughareagh Lass.

LISMACAFFREY STAKES (8 all-ages).

D. Kane's Try and Win v. B. Daly's Barefoot Dud; M. Devitt's Negro's Dawn v. Mrs. Doyle's Warmest Lad; Miss Gerreghty's Gabster v. D. Kane's Whichside; Messrs. Reynolds and Cullen's Bracklin Skipper v. J. MacDermott's Sliabh-na-Caillaghe.

COOLAMBER STAKES (14 two-course all-ages).

P. J. Hennessy's Just in Case v. P. Cassell's Deeside Sandles; J. Kynes's Knockadroleen v. Miss K. Brady's Maeve's Pride; Miss Kelly's Negro's Sandils v. J. McKiernan's Miss Adolph; D. Conroy's Black Charm v. P. Dolan's Gaelic Stock; Mrs. M. Purcell's Killoran Tower v. M. Davitt's Negro's Desire; Messrs. Grimes and Stafford's Ah No v. J. Smith's Odd Cat; P. Barry's Baytown Queen v. J. Reilly's Drumreilly Cutlet.

FLOAT STAKES (16 one-course all-ages).

Miss M. Fay's Champion Rogue v. P. O'Reilly's Gaelic Park Bar; P. Barry's Baytown King v. Mrs. J. Brabazon's Little Miller; T. Farrell's Gambler's Folly v. Miss M. Kearney's Silver Park; C. Fagan's Black Sand v. J. MacDonnell's Half the Road; B. Daly's Auntie's Rum v. C. Mulligan's Misogomy; Miss Kelly's Negro's Rock v. P. Fitzpatrick's Flying Scherzo; L. Kyne's Sally Wigan v. Miss K. Geraghty's Colleen Weight; P. Wall's Tom's Nell v. J. Reilly's Drumholme.

First brace in slips at 12.30 (S.T.).

FEDAMORE DECIDERS

MEMBERS' STAKES (16 one-course)—Mr. D. Flavin's Enaghroe Captain (Killeady Captain—Skule Lass) beat Mr. J. Harty's Derrig Light (Rejected Light—Evelin Sandills).

TRIAL STAKE (12 dog puppies)—Mr. K. Maloney's Glory Cooney (Dutch Sandills—Liscahill Lass) beat Mr. M. F. Cowhey's Crash Tackle (Altogether—Duritza).

FEDAMORE STAKES (8 all-ages) — Mr. J. Cane's Rathkeale Lad (Hellfire Tony—Omen's Guard) beat Mr. F. Buckley's Miss Trumpet (Trumpeter—That's the Girl).

FEDAMORE STAKES No. 2 (8 all-ages)—Mr. J. Carroll's Son o' Dutch (Dutch Sandills—Liscahill Lass) and Mr. P. Murphy's Cherrygrove Cross (Rejected Light—Dohora Lass) divided.

GLENOGIA STAKES (8 bitch puppies)—Mr. E. Kinnane's Brentwood Kid (Altogether—Charming Kid) and Mr. P. J. Tubridy's Yester (Inler—Jolly Princess) divided.

GRANGE STAKES (16 two-course) — Dr. C. Molan's Eden Dandy (Dasher Lad—Patsy's Love) beat Mr. A. T. Davis's Surly (Hand Grenade—Selfish).

ENNISCORTHY RESULTS

TRIAL STAKES (16 dog puppies)—**Decider**—Mr. P. O'Connell's Rum Bonnett (Rum Ration—Bundle Bonnett) beat Mr. P. Cleary's Captain Calling (Brilliant Bob—Court's Beauty) (1).

SLANEY STAKES (12 all-ages)—Mr. G. Kidd's Kidd's Opinion (Bella's Brother—Diamintina) declared the winner, Mr. W. Doyle's Dark Hill drawn.

MEMBERS' STAKES (16 two-course)—Mr. Moylan's What For, Mr. Wadding's Rock Rapid, Mr. W. Byrne's Black In, and Mr. Brereton's Ration Beauty divided.

RURAL STAKES (16)—Mr. Doran's Cloheadon, Mr. Jordan's Just To Please, Mr. Hassey's Wayside Lover, and Mr. Stafford's Shining Bright divided.

KILKENNY BOXER



R. Kelly, the Kilkenny middle-weight, who meets J. McCormack (Corinthians) at the Stadium, Dublin, to-night.

Boxing

LIVELY BOUTS AT STADIUM LIKELY

By Our Boxing Correspondent.

THE Corinthian Club, whose tournament to-night is the concluding one at the Stadium until the new year, have got together a programme which promises plenty of action and hard hitting. E. Chandler, the light-weight with the knock-out punch, who was runner-up to Ernie Smith in last year's Irish championship, meets T. Foran, of Unity, for the third time this season, and as each has a victory to his credit this bout will be particularly keen.

On the first occasion Chandler scored a knock-out in the second round, but in the return Foran was having the better of matters and had scored a knock-down when Chandler was disqualified for a punch struck after the bell had gone for the end of the second round. There is no doubt about the power of Chandler's hitting: if he can time one correctly to the jaw to-night he will beat Foran, but if the Unity man can prevent that happening he may outpoint Chandler.

Another matter of interest is the feather-weight bout between A. Delahunt and W. Ryan, of Avona. On his last two appearances Delahunt has been extremely impressive, scoring rapid knock-out victories over P. Sharpe and Eddie Smith; but he will meet a tough proposition in Ryan. Still, if his ramrod left is working smoothly, he should add another to his list of victories.

COLOUR

The bigger divisions are well represented with three middles and one heavy-weight. The most colourful of these bouts should be between J. McCormack and R. Kelly. Despite his consistent attack, Kelly is not sufficiently accurate or severe in his punches to beat some of the top-class men here, as P. Gernon and C. Evenden have demonstrated recently; and I cannot visualise him getting the better of McCormack, who has a far more cool-headed and potent attacking style.

R. Sullivan and Corporal R. Reid will not exactly let the grass grow under their feet when they get inside the ropes, and those who are interested in the heavy-weight situation will be keen to see whether the promising Baldonnel man, Corporal J. Kelleher, has improved since his last outing. The programme is as follows:—

Cruiser—Corporal J. Kelleher (Baldonnel) v. Private P. O'Reilly (Army and North City).

Middle—J. McCormack (Corinthians) v. R. Kelly (Kilkenny); Corporal R. Reid (Collins) v. R. Sullivan (Corinthians); W. Davis (Corinthians) v. Private Campbell (Baldonnel).

Welter—U. O'Neill (Corinthians) v. C. Fay (Old I.R.A.).

Light—E. Chandler (Corinthians) v. T. Foran (Unity); G. Kilcullen (Corinthians) v. D. Mahon (A. Hill).

Feather—A. Delahunt (Unity) v. W. Ryan (Avona).

Bantam—T. Halpin (Corinthians) v. J. McDonald (North City).

Fly—P. Alford (Corinthians) v. P. Purfield (Tram).

6st.—D. Gibson (Corinthians) v. C. McDonald (C.B.S.I.).

5st. 7lb.—W. Dillon (Corinthians) v. D. Cummins (Finglas).

GALWAY TOURNAMENT

There was a big crowd at the tournament at Galway last night. Results:—

Fly—Pte. McGowan (Renmore) beat Pte. G. Poole (Portobello).

Bantam—Pte. Sullivan (Islandbridge) beat P. Naughton (Galway); Pte. M. Colbert (Renmore) beat Gunner Stapleton (Islandbridge).

Feather—Pte. Fury (Athlone) beat Corporal McGrath (Portobello).

Light—Pte. Keenan (Cork) beat Corporal Keogh (Athlone); Pte. McCullough (Athlone) beat M. Ryan (Galway L.S.F.); Corporal Dowdall (Artillery) beat Pte. Coughlan (Cork).

Welter—Corporal Black (Air Corps) beat Corporal Dunphy (Collins); Sergt. White (Athlone) beat Pte. Dawson (Athlone).

Middle—Pte. McLoughlin (Athlone) beat Corporal Curran (Portobello); Sergt. Evenden (Collins) beat Corporal Guilfoyle (Athlone).

Cruiser—Pte. Dwan (Islandbridge) beat Corporal Hevisty (Athlone).

Heavy—Pte. W. Maher (Athlone) beat Corporal Kerry (Portobello); P. J. Horan (U.C.G.) beat Pte. Connelly (Athlone).

HOLDERS IN SQUASH CUP FINAL

Fitzwilliam, the holders, beat Kilcroney by five matches to nil in the semi-final of the Gray Cup at Fitzwilliam last evening, and they qualified to meet either University or Bankers in the final. Details:—

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W. A. Sandys beat E. McCabe—9-6, 9-2, 9-0.

P. D. McWeeney beat T. P. Hogan—9-2, 10-8, 10-8.

C. A. Kemp beat J. B. Wilson—9-6, 9-7, 9-7.

B. R. Towers beat M. A. J. O'Reilly—9-2, 9-2, 9-0.

N. D. Good beat J. A. Colvin—9-1, 9-5, 9-1.

University v. Bankers off.

TEN STRUCK OUT OF RED CROSS 'CHASE

OF the thirty-seven horses entered for the Red Cross Steeplechase, to be run at Leopardstown on Saturday, December 28, ten were struck out at the first and only acceptance stage yesterday. Jack Chaucer, winner of the first Red Cross Steeplechase last January, is among the number withdrawn, but otherwise there is no notable scratching. Mr. H L. Egan's horse, who followed up his triumph at Leopardstown by winning the Irish Grand National at Fairyhouse, has not reproduced anything like that early form, and in three subsequent races was unplaced.

Of the six horses in Mr C. A. Rogers's stable engaged, John Chinaman, Sir Sen, Knight of the Border and General Chiang remain in, and Mr. C. Brabazon, trainer of Jack Chaucer, has still Phantom III., Shrarmore, Kildonan's Hope and St. Martin to represent the stable.

Mr. R. H. Walker, the Rathvale trainer, has withdrawn Smerwick's Nephew, but has a worthy representative in the smart hurdler, Red Wind, who is said to be just as proficient a lepper of fences. Mr. H. I. Ussher has accepted with the Galway Plate winner, Ring of Gold, and The Gripper.

None of the ten horses struck out was considered to have any great chance of success, and the twenty-seven left in give material for a very attractive race. As there is no further striking-out stage, it is likely that the big majority of them will go to the post. The acceptances are:—

—RED CROSS HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 1,350 sovs. (of which 1,000 sovs. is given by the Hospitals Trust, Ltd.). Winner 75 per cent., second 15 per cent., third 10 per cent. of the stakes. An open handicap steeplechase. 2m. 1f. 60yds.

		Age	st.	lb.
KNOCKADROLEEN (2lb. ex.) (Miss B. Kearns)	Kearns	a	12	7
JIM NEWCOMBE (Mr. T. A. Spiers)	Kilpatrick	6	12	6
CITADEL (Capt. G. S. L. Whitelaw)	Hartigan	a	12	5
PHANTOM III. (Capt. R. A. Cramsie)	Brabazon	a	12	3
KNIGHT OF VENOSAS (Mr. R. Loewenstein)	C. Harty	a	11	13
DRUMBILLA (Mr. John Cox)	Owner	a	11	13
THE GRIPPER (Mr. W. M. Shawe Taylor)	Ussher	6	11	12
JOHN CHINAMAN (Miss Dorothy Paget)	C. A. Rogers	a	11	11
ROYAL BAND (Mrs. M. Dawson)	Dawson	a	11	6
SHRARMORE (Duchess de Stacpoole)	Brabazon	6	11	4
RED WIND (Mrs. R. H. Walker)	Walker	4	11	3
KILDONAN'S HOPE (Mr. O. Fitzpatrick)	Brabazon	a	11	1
GREEK MINSTREL (Mr. N. D. Mahony)	Fetherston	a	11	0
SWINDON GLORY (Mr. J. A. Mangan)	Owner	6	10	13
SIR SEN (Lord Queenborough)	C. A. Rogers	5	10	13
SIRCHARGE (Mr. P. J. Ruttledge)	Canty	5	10	12
RING OF GOLD (Col. D. W. Daly)	Ussher	5	10	12
KNIGHT OF THE BORDER (Miss Dorothy Paget)	C. A. Rogers	6	10	11
BAYBUSH (Miss H. Ball)	Osborne	a	10	10
STERLING DUKE (Mr. H. O'Leary)	Ruttle	a	10	9
ST. MARTIN (Miss M. O. Mathieson)	Brabazon	a	10	5
GENERAL CHIANG (Miss Dorothy Paget)	C. A. Rogers	a	10	4
DERRYGRATH (Mr. P. J. Kavanagh)	Owner	a	10	2
MAGNUM II. (Mr. E. Delany)	Owner	a	10	0
LORD BORIS (Mr. J. P. McAuley)	Banahan	a	10	0
BISTRO (Lady Brooke)	Arnott	a	10	0
BROWN ADMIRAL (Mr. A. D. Comyn)	Arnott	5	10	0

The following did not accept:—

		Age	st.	lb.
JACK CHAUCER (Mr. H. L. Egan)	Brabazon	a	12	7
SAFFRON HILL (Miss Dorothy Paget)	C. A. Rogers	a	11	9
SEPTEMBER (Mr. Leo Partridge)	C. A. Rogers	a	11	7
PRINCE HAWK (Mrs. P. Kiely)	T. Hyde	a	11	7
SMERWICK'S NEPHEW (Mrs. R. H. Walker)	Walker	5	11	5
GRANT (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)	Owner	6	10	13
ASTROM (Mr. A. Barry)	Sleator, jun.	a	10	12
THE CARD (Mr. C. J. O'Brien)	H. Harty	a	10	0
TASTY NAVEY (Mr. W. J. Girvan, jun.)	Rooney	6	10	0
RUSS (Mr. Jos. McGrath)	Collins	6	10	0

ENGLISH FLAT RACING FIXTURES CANCELLED

The Stewards of the Jockey Club have ordered the abandonment of all fixtures arranged for 1941 and all races which have closed for that year. It is the intention of the Stewards to publish in the near future a list of the principal races which they intend to arrange for 1941, with the approximate dates.

New races for 1941, closing on January 14, are:—A substitute Derby, with £2,000 added; a substitute St. Leger, with £1,500 added; a substitute Oaks, with £1,000 added; a substitute 2,000 Guineas, with £1,000 added; a substitute 1,000 Guineas, with £700 added; the Gold Cup, value 200 sovs., with £2,000 added; a substitute St. James's Palace Stakes, with £1,000 added; a substitute Craven Stakes, with £300 added; the Coventry Stakes, with £1,000 added; and the Queen Mary Stakes, with £750 added.

Announcing the cancellation of the fixtures, Lord Harewood, the Senior Steward, said that it would not be to the general interest to hold racecourse executives to an expensive programme, which might be beyond their means to carry out.

Cross Country

TEAMS FOR NOVICE CHAMPIONSHIPS

SIX teams will compete for the A.A.U. novice championship, over four miles, at Finglas, Co. Dublin, to-morrow. Last year's winners, O'Callaghan's Mills A.C., will be absent, but a good race should be witnessed between this year's Leinster novice champions, Donore Harriers, and the runners-up, who tied for this honour—Clonliffe Harriers and Civil Service A.C.

The race for individual honours will probably be fought between J. O'Driscoll, Clonliffe Harriers, and M. Roantree, Terenure A.C., but it must be borne in mind that splendid runners like B. Gillooly, City and Suburban Harriers, and L. Cooling, Donore Harriers, are capable of winning.

The race is timed for 3.15, and all officials should report to the Clerk of the Course, Mr. C. McManus.

Following are the teams and their stations:—

Station 1—Dublin University A.C.—W. E. R. Hackett, M. Mellard, T. A. Bradshaw, J. M. T. Adamson, C. H. P. Denroche, W. Lumley, R. Monaghan.

2—Clonliffe Harriers—J. O'Driscoll, J. Foley, A. Blake, R. Wales, W. Fitzpatrick, J. Farren, V. J. Walker, C. O'Dwyer, C. Bradley, J. Maher, J. D. Williams, C. McAuley. Subs.—J. Redmond, F. Hewson, F. Lawton.

3—Donore Harriers—C. Callan, L. Cooling, P. Harris, W. Killeen, L. Lynch, T. Millar, J. Murphy, W. Murphy, J. O'Carroll, J. O'Hara, T. O'Shea, M. Porter. Subs.—W. Trimble, F. C. Kerr, J. P. Motherway.

4—Civil Service A.C.—J. Cranwell, T. Tobin, P. O Seaghail, S. Russell, R. Keogh, J. Charlton, J. Dukes, J. Morms, J O'Neill, P. Morrissey, W. Chamberlain, J. Dwyer. Subs.—F. Walsh, J. Feeney, T. Dwyer.

5—Terenure A.C.—M. Roantree, W. Worrall, D. Crowe, P. Price, J. Fagan, G. Brown, J. Moore, V. Griffin, T. McDonnell, M. Smyth, P. Woods, M. Duffin. Subs.—J. Parnell, P. O'Toole, V. Cummins.

6—City and Suburban Harriers—B. Twamley, J. Murphy, J. J. Moonkens, J. J. Wall, J. J. Burke, C. Hughes, S. McCormac, N. Byrne, B. Gillooly, E. Brown, G. Schudel, P. Webster.

N.A.C.A. RACE

The novices' championship of the Co. Dublin Board (N.A. & C.A.I.) will be held on Sunday in the Phœnix Park at 3 o'clock. The start will be from the Army ground, and officials and competitors are requested to be in attendance not later than 2.30. Teams and stations:—

No. 1.—Inchicore Harriers—R. Hughes, J. McCord, K. Waters, J. Healy, Wm. Battersby, J. Parker, W. Murray, G. Gaynor, E. Fleming, F. Somers, P. Fox, P. Dowd. Subs.—J. Murray, T. Moore, D. Cogan.

No. 2.—Civil Service H. and A.C.—O. O'Curry, George Quinn, J. McLean, J. O'Keeffe, E. Harrington, P. O'Callaghan, M. Horgan, P. Crowley, H. O'Sullivan, M. Connolly, P. Moran, S. Maguire. Subs.—F. Lynch, L. Mulcahy, S. O'Brien.

No. 3.—South Dublin Harriers—P. Murphy, Patrick Cullen, P. Tunney, J. Carey, M. Brennan, P. Wynne, M. Kenny, S. O'Brien, P. Kenny, T. Gannon, E. Devaney, B. Smith. Subs.—P. Abbey, M. Connolly, G. Kelly.

No. 4.—Dublin City Harriers—P. Doran, Des. Collins, S. Finucane, J. Mullen, J. Moran, P. Mullen, R. McLoone, M. Behan, J. Murphy, P. Keatley, P. Mason, T. McPherson. Subs.—E. Maher, R. Dowling, K. McGinty.

No. 5.—St. Brigid's A.C.—J. Kelly, M. Cunningham, J. Malone, J. Carton, M. Mangan, H. Lawler, S. Heffernan, H. Byrne, J. Reid, J. Nolan, W. Nolan. Subs.—J. Newcome, P. Kelly, Dan. Mooney.

No. 6.—St. James's Gate A.C.—T. Shanahan, J. McGowan, J. J. Hayden, P. C. Booth, J. C. Carolan, L. Dowling, P. O'Connor, T. Cope, J. Kerrigan, J. Hannon, J. Moran, M. Jordan.

No. 7.—Metropolitan Harriers—W. Bergin, M. Byrne, R. Gahan, P. Maxwell, D. Henderson, T. Henry, J. Butler, N. Flynn, P. Ryan, R. Hodgkins, J. Doyle, P. Ryan. Subs.—P. Moran, M. McInerney, D. Mahon.

Motor Cycling

Dublin and District Club's Good Year

A successful year, in which a full programme of events had been carried through, and a very satisfactory financial position, despite the effects of the war, were reported at the annual meeting of the Dublin and District Motor Cycle Club, Ltd.

Mr. Dene Allen, one of the early members of the club, and a former vice-president, was elected president, in succession to Mr. P. H. Hurse, who has resigned after many years in that office. Mr. Allen, in returning thanks for his election, said that he was glad to see so many of the old members still supporting the club, as well as the younger members, who were doing so much to make a success of it. He had always had a warmer regard for the D. and D. than any other club, and was honoured to be elected its president.

Messrs. P. H. Hurse, W. T. Malcolmson, S. L. Hutchinson, I. E. Gibson and W. H. Freeman were elected vice-presidents; Mr. W. V. Bowie was re-elected hon. secretary, Mr. E. I. Gibson hon. competition secretary, and Mr. J. H. W. Topping hon. treasurer. These three and the following form the Board of Directors:—Messrs. E. P. Hurse, T. Duffy, D. C. Ewen, J. J. O'Neill, B. F. Mason, J. Dempsey, C. N. S. Pringle, W. Lewis, and V. V. Stevenson.

The treasurer's report showed a surplus of £63 18/5, which was an improvement of over £9 on last year, despite a prize bill of over £70. Expenditure had been kept down as much as possible, and more than balanced the reductions in income.

In the secretary's report it was stated that sixteen competitions had been held since the last meeting, and entries, on the whole, had been very satisfactory. The membership stood at 62, which was practically as high as last year, and more competition licences were held by club members than those of all the other clubs in the Southern Centre together. The club's team had been runner-up in the Motor Cycle Union of Ireland (Southern Centre) competition, and the No. 2 team had won the second division again.

At the end of the formal business, the Manders' Clubman Trophy was presented to Mr. A. Harrison, who won it by one mark from the previous years' holders, Messrs. E. I. Gibson and W. V. Bowie.

WARD UNION HOUNDS

On Wednesday the Ward Hounds met at the Ten-Mile-Bush, always a popular fixture. It was decided to hunt an outlier, which had been located on Mrs. Murphy's land at Quarrylands. He was quickly afoot and went away towards the Trim road, and hounds hunted parallel with it for some distance. Then, swinging right-handed through Rathbeggan, they crossed the railway near Batterstown Station and ran back to Rathbeggan.

The stag seemed loath to leave the valley along the Tolka river and the railway line, but hounds kept chivvying him backwards and forwards for some time, and eventually forced him away through the Bush Farm, almost to the Poorhouse. They bore left-handed for Pelletstown, but swung to the right again, and raced the stag in view through Clonross and Johnstown to the back of Dunshaughlin village, where he was taken in Mr. Gogan's yard.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

TO-DAY.

Coollattin Hounds—Killaveney, 11.30 a.m.; Island Hounds—The Island, 12 noon; **Meath Hounds**—Corbalton Hall, 11.30 a.m.; Ballymacad Hounds—Crossdrum, 12 noon; Mr. O'Hara's Harriers—Claragh, 11.30 a.m.; Queen's County Hunt—Spink, 12 noon; Co. Limerick Hounds—Kilmeedy, 11.30 a.m.; Louth Hounds—Beaulieu, 11 a.m.; Wexford Hounds—Burkestown Cross-roads, 12 noon; Scarteen Hunt ("The Black and Tans") —Grenane, 12 noon; Fingal Harriers—Rathgate, 1 p.m.; Westmeath Hounds—Streamstown, 12 noon; North Kildare Harriers—Dunboyne, 11.30 a.m.; Thurles and Kilshane Hounds—Drum Wood, 12 noon; South Mayo Hounds—Belcarra, 12 noon.

TO-MORROW.

Co. Down Staghounds—Jamison's Corner, 12 noon; **Ward Union Hounds**—Donaghmore Cross-roads, 1.30 p.m.; Kilkenny Hounds—Glenmore, 11.30 a.m.; Tipperary Hounds—Ballyluskey Village, 11.30 a.m.; South Co. Dublin Harriers—Fox and Geese, 2 p.m.; **Kildare Hounds**—Celbridge, 11 a.m.; Bray Harriers—Beehive, 2 p.m.; West Waterford Hunt—Halfway House, 12 noon; United Hunt Club—Pigeon Hill, 11.30 a.m.; Waterford Hounds—Dunhill, 11.30 a.m.; Carlow Hounds—Bull Ring, 11.30 a.m.; Naas Harriers—Gormanstown Chapel, 1 p.m.; Strabane Harriers—Victoria Bridge, 1 p.m.; Bree Hounds—Cooper's Cross, 11 a.m. (O.T.); East Galway Hounds—Ballymore Castle, 12 noon.

HUNT CARDS

United Hunt Club.—December—Tuesday, 17th, Walshtown Dispensary; Saturday, 21st, Dundullerick; Monday, 23rd, Killae Cross; Thursday, 26th, Clonmult; Saturday, 28th, Kearney's Cross; Tuesday, 31st, Lisgoold. January—Saturday, 4th, Knockraha. At 11.30 a.m.

Ballymacad Hounds.—December—Tuesday, 17th, Ballyfore; Saturday, 21st, Loughcrew; Tuesday, 24th, Ballinlough House (Sir H. Nugent's); Friday, 27th, Oldcastle (cap for hunt servants); Tuesday, 31st, Ballymanus Cross. January—Saturday, 4th, Crossakeel. At 12 o'clock.

Island Hounds.—December—Monday, 16th, Clona; Wednesday, 18th, Camolin; Friday, 20th, Clondaw; Monday, 23rd, Scarawalsh; Thursday, 26th, Craanford; Saturday, 28th, Cross of Moy; Monday, 30th, Ballyduff. January—Wednesday, 1st, Ballyminane Cross-roads; Friday, 3rd, Oulart. At 12 o'clock.

EAST OF IRELAND TABLE TENNIS TITLES

Only four championship matches in the Men's Doubles were played last night in the East of Ireland Championships at the Norwood Club, Ranelagh, and each went as expected. To-night's play will be featured by the semi-finals for the Men's Plate, the Ladies' Singles, and the Men's Doubles. Results were:—

MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP DOUBLES.

Third Round—Kemp and Wine beat Heron and Mahon, 19-21, 21-10, 21-17; Thornton and Taylor beat Roberts and Beilin, 21-16, 21-11; Tyrrell and Dean beat Miller and Moorehead, 21-13, 18-21, 21-15; Carlile and Morris beat C. D. Colter and Doherty, 21-18, 21-13.

MEN'S PLATE.

First Round—W. G. Smyth beat C. Cooper, 21-14, 21-12; F. N. Wine w.o., C. Havelin scratched; V. D. Tyrrell beat C. Hempenstall, 21-17, 21-17; D. D. Hill beat S. Beilin, 21-11, 21-19; E. N. Seymour beat B. MacDermott, 21-19, 21-14; T. Doran beat A. Solomons, 22-20, 21-13; B. Huet beat W. Thompson, 21-11, 21-19; L. Maher w.o., P. Mullen scratched; E. I. Sterne beat E. I. Gill, 21-15, 27-25; J. Bloom beat J. Prestage, 22-20, 21-19; W. A. Mundy beat J. Kennedy, 21-10, 21-12; M. A. Browne w.o., J. Hanrahan scratched; A. J. Leech beat W. A. Garnett, 21-18, 21-11.

Second Round—G. J. Lally w.o., J. W. Davis scratched; F. Taylor beat J. Bothwell, 21-9, 21-13; W. G. Smyth w.o., F. N. Wine scratched; V. D. Tyrrell beat D. D. Hill, 16-21, 22-20, 21-12; T. Doran beat E. N. Seymour, 21-17, 21-18; B. Huet beat L. Maher, 21-11, 21-11; E. I. Sterne beat J. Bloom, 21-15, 21-16; W. A. Mundy beat M. A. Browne, 21-14, 21-14; H. Mahon beat A. J. Leech, 21-15, 21-19; K. Hill beat E. S. Walker, 21-14, 21-9; R. V. McGregor beat E. Doyle, 21-16, 21-15; B. Doherty beat E. A. Barnett, 22-20, 21-14; T. Moorehead beat N. Pappin, 21-8, 21-3.

PROGRAMME FOR TO-NIGHT.

7.0—Misses Joy Smith, M. Maybury, M. Partridge, D. Bloom, semi-finalists Men's Plate.

7.30—Semi-finals Ladies' Singles—Miss B. Heron v. Mrs. Nowlan, and Miss I. Howard v. Miss T. Whelan.

8.0—Semi-final Men's Doubles—Tyrrell and Dean v. Carlile and Morris.

8.30—Mrs. F. Byrne, Miss Flavin, Miss Stewart, Mrs. Huet, Miss D. O'Sullivan.

CHURCH OF IRELAND LEAGUES

Positions in the Church of Ireland table tennis leagues now are as follows:—

1st Division—C.I.Y.M.C.A., 25 points; Bray 1st, 18; St. Bartholomews 1st, 13; Monkstown 1st, 10; Tallaght, 10; St. Catherines 1st, 8.

2nd Division—St. Judes 1st, 28 points; Christ Church 1st (D.L.), 19; St. Bartholomews 2nd, 15; St. Johns 1st, 15; Carysfort, 10; C.I.Y.M.C.A. 2nd, 9.

3rd Division A—Chaworth 1st, 41; Christ Church (L.P.), 1st, 30; Monkstown 2nd, 28; Bray 2nd, 13; Kilternan, 9; St. Judes 2nd, 7; Christ Church (D.L.), 2nd, 3; St. Lukes, 1.

3rd Division B—Old Corps, 42; St. Annes 1st, 26; St. Catherines 2nd, 23; Taney, 17; St. Marks, 17; Drumcondra 1st, 11; Booterstown 1st, 11; St. Marys 1st, 10.

4th Division A—St. Bartholomews 3rd, 44; Chaworth 2nd, 38; Stillorgan, 27; St. Peters, 26; Drumcondra 2nd, 24; St. Judes 3rd, 15; Carysfort 2nd, 11; St. Marys 2nd, 7.

4th Division B—Marines, 50; Christ Church (L.P.) 2nd, 33; Monkstown 3rd, 30; Booterstown 2nd, 16; Dalkey, 15; St. Annes 2nd, 13; St. Peters 2nd, 12; St. Johns 2nd, 11.

FOYNES AND DISTRICT GUN CLUB

At a meeting held at Foynes for the purpose of forming a Gun Club, Lord Monteagle was chosen as President, and Rev. M. J. Quinlan, C.C., Foynes, as Vice-President. Committee—Messrs. James Harte (Secretary and Treasurer), A. Little, J. Walsh, J. Finucane, E. Scales, M. Walsh, and James King, P.C. Lord Monteagle has granted the club a five years' lease of the shooting rights of the woods from Leahies' Cross to Ballincragga, including Mount Robert Wood.

CONCERT FOR TROOPS

A well selected programme was arranged for the concert for troops given last night by the Ballsbridge area of the Soldiers' Comforts Committee at the Royal Dublin Society's premises, Ballsbridge.

The No. 1 Army Band played selections, and the Seafort Troupe of Irish Dancers were a lively combination. The singers included:—L. Daniels (tenor), K. Uhlemann (mezzo-soprano), Rita Lynch (soprano), Rboert Irwin (baritone), and Mary Dowdall. The Ward Brothers ("comics"), Clara Green (violinist), Thunder Brothers (entertainers), Thornton and Earls (piano act), P. J. Henry (impersonator), Albert Healy (accordionist), and Ralph Sylvester, with his brother Chris, also contributed to the programme. There was also an item, "Around the Camp Fire with the R.D.S. Hill-Billies."

Mr. Cecil O'Shaughnessy was compere.



UNEMPLOYMENT IN EIRE

ITS EXTENT, CAUSE AND INCIDENCE

COMMISSION TO BE SET UP

THE Dail last night, by 54 votes to 32, adopted a motion by the Minister for Industry and Commerce requesting the Government to appoint a Commission to inquire into and report upon the extent, cause, incidence, general character and other aspects of unemployment; and to make proposals in relation thereto.

The MINISTER'S motion had been an amendment to a motion on the same subject moved the previous day by Mr. W. Norton (Lab., Kildare).

Mr. COSGRAVE, who resumed the debate on the subject, said that the fact that there had been a quarter of a million suicides in Germany between 1918 and 1933, due to inflation, ought not to be ignored by those who talked lightly about inflation. It was almost impossible for anybody to weigh up the economic steps taken in Germany in the last seven or eight years. The resolution and the amendment did not attempt to deal with the unemployment problem in this country. The Government had seriously damaged, to his mind, large employing agencies in the country, and labour was not altogether to be absolved in that regard. The Government had got office on the assumption that they were going to improve agricultural earnings, but they had diminished agricultural exports from £14,000,000 to £7,000,000 per annum. When the Government came into office there were about 11,000 people going into employment each year; now there were 9,375, notwithstanding the collection of £5,000,000 or £6,000,000 more in taxation.

BRITISH CREDIT

An inquiry ought to be made into the happenings of the last twelve or fourteen years to see the mistakes that had been made, and to ensure that they would not be made again, and to see what could be done to improve matters. If they were going to trade principally with Great Britain they ought to examine carefully statements on British credit. He did not think any country had better credit than Great Britain. They had a tariff policy in this country for ten years, and yet had a diminution of agricultural exports. There could be nothing worse than the policy pursued in this country for the last four or five years of not balancing the budget. The most they could take from the people was what they were taking now. He knew of no country which had gone into industrial activity and made a success of it. Where countries had made good it was through the efforts of the industrialists themselves.

"COMMISSION A TRAP"

Mr. W. NORTON said that the Minister seemed to have no faith in the Commission offered the House. The Taoiseach, apparently, to-day had no faith in the remedies which he offered in 1931 for unemployment. At that time there were 60,000 unemployed, and now there were 109,000 registered. Many more could not register because of the conditions under which they had to do so. While 300,000 people were getting insufficient food farmers could not get rid of surplus products, which should be used to feed the people. If the Government put 80,000 people into employment there were still 109,000 out of work, although the population had not increased.

To deal with that problem they were offered a Commission which the Minister did not want to report at any particular time. Deception could not go further. The Minister's proposal was a deception and a trap.

The amendment was carried by 54 votes to 32.

INSURED WORKERS IN DEFENCE FORCES

BILL TO PRESERVE THEIR RIGHTS

Leave was given to the Minister for Industry and Commerce to introduce a new bill to amend Section 8, Sub-section 4, of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920.

The MINISTER said that the purpose of the bill was to secure that insured workers who had joined the Defence Forces would emerge into civil life with their rights unimpaired, notwithstanding the lapse of a period during which contributions would not have been paid. The bill was also intended to provide for Irish seamen whose ships had been transferred from Irish to British registration since the outbreak of war.

The second stage was fixed for February 5th.

CORK UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

From Our Correspondent.

CORK, Thursday.

The results of the December examinations at University College, Cork, include:—M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O. Degrees, with first class honours—Robert F. O'Driscoll, Raymond B. O'Neill, Wm. Cahill; second class honours—Michael Denis O'Riordan, Maire Henley, Liam N. Murphy-O'Kelly; pass—Wm. Cahill, Margaret M. Coakley, J. C. Delap, W. F. Doherty, D. A. Heffernan, Maire Henley, J. Hutch, T. F. Leonard, Myles McSwiney, Ed. Murphy, L. N. Murphy-O'Kelly, D. O'Driscoll, R. F. O'Driscoll, R. B. O'Neill, M. D. O'Riordan, J. Sheehan, R. J. Sheehan, H. B. Willington. D.Ph. Degree—Thos. Creedon, M.B.; Mary Corbett, M.B.; D. F. Murphy, M.B.; C. P. O'Connell, M.B. Part I.—J. P. Nolan, M.B. D.P.M. Degree—T. G. A. Carroll, M.O., D.Ph.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY

ARRANGEMENTS FOR SPRING SHOW

A meeting of the Royal Dublin Society Committee of Agriculture was held at Ballsbridge yesterday, Mr. Henry Kennedy, M.A., D.Sc., in the chair.

The election of the committee for the ensuing session was reported. All the outgoing members were re-elected, with the addition of Mr. P. Dunne Cullinan to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. J. E. St. George.

Dr. Henry Kennedy and Mr. H. J. Toler-Aylward were unanimously re-elected chairman and vice-chairman, respectively, for the coming year.

The Agricultural Sub-committees for 1941 were appointed and the list for the next election of additional members for Horse Show purposes was prepared.

The Chairman of the Executive Committee reported that the Irish Homespun Society were anxious to continue the holding of their exhibition in the Members Hall during the 1941 Spring Show. The committee agreed that the usual facilities should be provided and that the grant to the Irish Homespun Society towards the cost of arranging this display of rural industries should be renewed, it being felt that it was vital to the interests of countryside workers that the exhibition should be held. This display of country crafts will be open during the four days of the Show—May 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th—with a very nominal admission charge, and it is hoped that the combined efforts of the Irish Homespun Society and the Royal Dublin Society will give the necessary encouragement to rural craftworkers in these difficult times.

The Chairman of the Executive Committee also reported on the arrangements made for catering at the Bull Show and the Spring Show, and these were approved.

A suggestion was received from the Irish Shorthorn Breeders' Association that the auction sales at the Spring Show should start at 11 a.m. instead of 10 a.m., and this was agreed to.

PREMIUMS FOR MARES

The Council recommended that the scheme for the award of premiums for mares should be continued for 1941. Under this scheme premiums of £12 each are offered at selected shows throughout the country for mares likely to produce high-class hunters, together with two £2 prizes at each show for foals the progeny of mares awarded premiums during the previous year. This year one hundred premiums and twenty foal prizes have been awarded to date.

It was agreed that the grant to the Irish Pedigree Sheep Breeders' Association should be renewed for their 1941 shows.

The following were present at the meeting:—Mr. W. E. Wylie, K.C. (President); Harry Franks, M.A., F.S.I. (Vice-President); Professor F. E. Hackett, M.A., Ph.D., and John Leonard (hon. secretaries); William Bland, Captain J. Hugh Wilson, J. A. Leonard, B.Agr., A.R.C.Sc.I.; Francis Colgan, W. J. Walsh, J. V. Coyle, C.B.E.; Major E. M. Conolly, C.M.G. Richard Kelly, H. Barrington Jellett, B. J. O'Kelly, Lord HolmPatrick, D.S.O., M.C.; H. J. Toler-Aylward, Major A. T. McM. Kavanagh, Major M. C. Hamilton, Major W. G. Dease, S. F. Purdon, R. K. Wright, T. Westropp Bennett, Professor J. P. Drew, A.R.C.Sc.I.; D. Twomey, LL.D., A.R.C.Sc.I., and P. J. Connolly.

DANCE

CLONTARF RUGBY CLUB

A successful dance was held last night in the Metropole Ballroom, under the auspices of the Clontarf Rugby Club, when more than 400 guests were present. The ballroom was decorated with the club colours.

A programme of dance music was supplied by the Metropole Band, and dancing continued until a late hour.

The attendance included:—Mr. A. King (President, Referees' Association) and Mrs. King, Mr. J. L. McLoughlin (Hon. Sec., L.B., I.R.F.U.), Mr. E. Mrs. Mulhern, Alderman A. Byrne, T.D.; Mr. F. Mrs. Mulhern, Alderman A. Byrne, T.D.; Mr. F. A. Moran, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Polden, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Mercier, Mr. R. H. Feary (Hon. Treasurer) and Mrs. Feary, Mr. O. L. Mahony, Captain C. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. A. Browne, T. Cosgrove, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Roche, F. G. Moran, M. B. Williams, J. J. Callaghan, C. Archer (M.C. and Hon. Sec., Dance Committee), W. Maguire, S. P. McHugh, W. G. Pepper, J. J. McClancy, Otto Palcic, D. J. Langan, B. Stuart, W. Clarke, T. C. Williams, A. Finnegan, L. Moran, the Misses E. Feeney, P. Bruen, S. Langan, G. Langan, M. Marsh, M. Moran, U. Stuart, E. Quirke, G. O'Carroll, L. Bruen, Mr. and Mrs. A. Blythe, Mr. C. P. Grier and Mrs. Grier, J. W. Jameson, J. Pepper, J. Cullen.

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The Select Committee which is inquiring into the conduct of Mr. Robert Boothby, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Food, in connection with Czechoslovak assets in Britain, has finished hearing evidence, and is engaged on the preparation of its report, the Press Association Lobby Correspondent understands. This will be presented to Parliament.

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DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

BANKRUPT CHARGED WITH THEFT

(BEFORE MR. McCARTHY.)

Christopher P. Dunne, 18 Mary's Abbey and 24 Clonliffe Gardens, Ballybough, was remanded on bail on a charge of breaking and entering a store at St. Michan's place, Halston street, Dublin, and stealing a quantity of tea, the property of the Official Assignee, Mr. James J. Doyle. Dunne also was prosecuted by Mr. Doyle for, after having been adjudged a bankrupt, not fully and truly discovering to the Bankruptcy Court property real and personal; for not delivering to the Assignee all such property; for unlawfully removing and concealing part of the property, valued at £10 and upwards, at Annamoe Drive, Cabra, and having filed a sworn statement of affairs; for having failed to disclose the property removed.

Mr. J. A. Geary (State Solicitor's Office) appeared for the State; Mr. E. M. Wood (instructed by Messrs. E. F. Collins and Son, solicitors) appeared for the Official Assignee; Messrs. McGinley and McGinley, solicitors, defended.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT

BABY MURDER CHARGE

CASE FOR THE DEFENCE

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MARTIN MAGUIRE AND A JURY.)

The case for the defence was opened yesterday in the trial of James Brady, Mrs. Jean Brady, his wife, and Mrs. Anne Brady, his mother, who are charged with the murder of an infant, Pauline Devine. The accused persons live at Drumgorry, Gannon's Cross, Redhills, Co. Cavan.

James Brady, defendant, said that in February, 1939, he married Jean Maguire, of Clonbarrick, Newtownbutler, at Enniskillen. His wife went to a nursing home in June, and he visited her there under the name of Maguire. The baby was born on 6th June, 1939. His wife came home on June 17th. The baby was sent home later, and his mother took it upstairs to his wife, who was in bed. Nurse Lang told him she had sent the baby home because she had received a letter which she had burned. He and his wife took the baby in a car by an unapproved route into Northern Ireland to have it baptised. It died, as he had stated to the Civic Guards.

Mr. Nolan Whelan—Did you murder the child?—No.

Witness said that the child died a natural death.

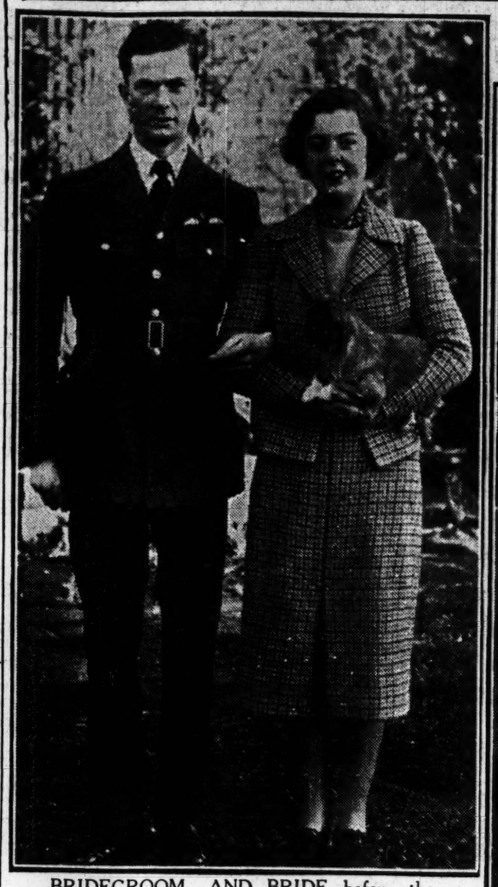
Cross-examined by Mr. McLoughlin, witness said that it had been the intention to hide the child from the neighbours until they were some time married. The nurse had told him she would register the birth. He said to her if she registered the child in a wrong name how would it be when the child grew up and wanted to get a job. The nurse said: "Don't worry about that; when that time comes, give me £10 and I will make it right." He thought he told the sergeant of the Guards that the child was buried in a graveyard, but did not remember saying in a graveyard near Enniskillen. He had ordered the man Alexander to leave the house as he had been carrying stories.

Mrs. Jean Brady, wife of the previous witness, said that Nurse Lang suggested that her baby should be called Devine. When she and her husband were taking the baby to Enniskillen it seemed sick and was pale. She took it on her knee, and told her husband it was going to die. He baptised it in a pool of water on the road. Witness fainted, and when she recovered the child was put in the back of the car and they drove on to Enniskillen.

On the way back she told her husband that she would not go home as the baby was dead, and it was decided to bury it. Her husband took the baby across a fence, and she had not seen it since.

The further hearing was adjourned.

A lecture, entitled "The New Situation in Europe," will be delivered by Mr. William Walsh, M.A., on Tuesday next, 17th inst., at Jury's Hotel, College Green, Dublin, at 8 p.m., to the members and friends of the Catholic Association for International Relations. The Rev. Stephen J. Brown, S.J., will preside. Admission cards may be obtained from organiser at place of meeting.



BRIDEGROOM AND BRIDE before the wedding of Captain the Hon. Derek William Charles Keppel, 13th-18th Hussars, seconded to the R.A.F., grandson of the Earl of Albemarle, and Lady Mairi E. Vane-Tempest Stewart, youngest daughter of the Marquess and Marchioness of Londonderry.

AT THE R.I.A.M.



THE LORD MAYOR (Mrs. Tom Clarke) and Mrs. D. McCullough, with the Librarian (Miss Alice McCarthy), looking at books in the Monteagle Memorial Library, which was opened at the Royal Irish Academy of Music.



A GROUP taken at the Pharmaceutical Society Benevolent Fund dance at the Gresham. Included are: Sir Thomas Robinson and Lady Robinson, Mrs. Tom Clarke (the Lord Mayor), Mr. P. C. Cahill (president) and Mrs. Cahill, Mr. B. R. Smith, Mr. C. Staunton, Mr. C. A. Collis (hon. secretary), Mr. F. J. Roche (chairman, dance committee), Miss M. Morris, Miss M. Adam, Mr. G. C. O'Neill and Mr. T. Larkin.



AT THE INAUGURAL meeting of the Law Students' Debating Society: the President, Mr. Justice Murnaghan (left), talking to the French Minister, M. de Laforcade, and District Justice Reddin.



A SCENE from "Magic," the play which the pupils of the Rathgar Junior School and Kindergarten, Grosvenor road, Rathmines, will present at Monday's entertainment.



A GROUP taken at the luncheon in Mitchell's Restaurant at the presentation of awards to winners in the Grafton street window-dressing competition. At the head of the table are: Sir Thomas Robinson, the Lord Mayor (Mrs. Clarke), Mr. R. H. Keatinge, O.B.E.; Mrs. J. M. Barnardo, and Mr. P. J. Hernon, City Manager.

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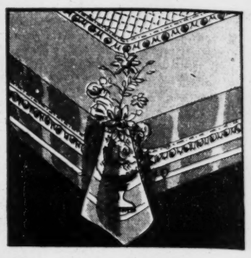
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DUBLIN CIRCUIT (CIVIL) COURT

A BREAK IN THE LINOLEUM

DUBLIN GIRL'S DECREE FOR INJURIES

(BEFORE JUDGE SHANNON.)

A decree for £73 18s. 6d. was given in favour of Miss Nellie Broadby, bookkeeper, 21 Vavasour square, Sandymount, against the Commissioners of Public Works, Dublin, for injuries received through the negligence of the defendants to maintain the premises 14-15 O'Connell street in a safe and proper condition.

The plaintiff stated that by reason of a break in the linoleum on the floor of the premises—in an office of the Revenue Commissioners—she fell and injured her wrist.

The Commissioners denied negligence and lodged £26 5s. 6d. in Court. They submitted that the premises was vested in and maintained by them as trustees for or as officers of the State.

It was submitted by Mr. J. J. Kelly (instructed by Mr. P. Coll), for the Commissioners, that the premises was not vested in the Commissioners at all, and the only duties they owed were official duties to the Government so far as the people resorting to the premises were concerned.

Mr. K. E. L. Deale (instructed by Mr. D. H. O'Connor), for the plaintiff, said that the fact that some of the work, for which the defendants were given statutory power, was carried out on State property did not make them the servants of the State.

The Judge held that whoever was responsible for inspecting or maintaining the linoleum was a servant of the Commissioners in the fullest sense of the word, and the defence that the omission was an omission of a servant of the State could not be raised.

He allowed a stay for ten days.

NATIONAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, HARCOURT STREET, DUBLIN.

The Committee of Management of the National Children's Hospital held their monthly meeting yesterday (Thursday), December 12th, 1940, the Right Hon. Viscount Powerscourt, K.P., presiding.

Also present:—S. H. Guilford, Esq.; Dr. Myles Keogh, Dr. R. E. Steen, Professor T. G. Moorhead, H. D. Pack-Beresford, Esq.

Apologies for non-attendance at the meeting were received from Mrs. M. Cosgrave, Dr. Trevor N. Smith.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, confirmed and signed, and those of the House and Finance Committee were approved. The usual routine business was transacted, and cheques were drawn in favour of the November accounts.

A vote of condolence with the relatives of the late C. J. Macdougald, Esq., who for 26 years was connected with the hospital, was passed, all present standing in silence.

The Committee return sincere thanks for the following contributions:—E. J. Beaumont-Nesbitt, Esq., £1; S. Lloyd Kenny, Esq., £2; Messrs. Johnston, Mooney, and O'Brien, Ltd., £2; Miss H. Elrington, 5/-; Miss Leared, £1, Miss Boxwell, £1; Miss Robertson, £1; Messrs. Switzer and Co., Ltd., £1; Mrs. Mulock, £1; Messrs. W. and A. Gilbey and Co., Ltd., £2; Lords Longford and De Vesci, £5; Mrs. L. H. Smyth (Westmeath Cot), £15 16/6.

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Sentence of a month's imprisonment was passed in Belfast Custody Court yesterday on Margaret Mitchell, Disraeli street, the mother of nine children, who had pleaded guilty to stealing children's overcoats from schools in the Shankill and Woodvale districts.

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